

GERMANS BEGIN BATTLE TO REGAIN POSITIONS

BRING UP REINFORCEMENTS TO COM- AT FRENCH NEAR PONT-A-MOUSSEON

Fighting for Trenches Continues Al-
most Without Cessation—Russians
Renew Offensive Against
Mlaw—Germanic Allies to Con-
fer Regarding Plan of Operation.

London, Jan. 21.—(11:25 p. m.)—The battle for the trenches in
Flanders and France continues al-
most without cessation from the sea
to the Swiss border. In the mud of
Flanders, the floods of the Aisne
Valley and the snows of the Ar-
gonne and the Vosges, the soldiers
of Germany and the allied nations
keep up a continual fight to hold
what they possess, and take some-
thing from that held by the enemy.

According to a long official report
of the fighting during the past two
months issued by the French war
staff today, this method of siege op-
erations largely has favored the al-
lies who, while they have gained
ground on almost every part of the
front have been forced to give way
in only one region—that of Sois-
sons.

They are being put to a test how-
ever, similar to that which obliged
them to retire from north of the
Aisne, near Soissons, because the
Germans, realizing the danger to
their communications with Metz as
a result of the French advance near
Pont-A-Mousseon, have sent rein-
forcements there and have begun a
battle for the positions they lost
during the past week. The Ger-
mans apparently have regained a
portion of them and fighting for the
remainder is now in progress.

At other points, particularly near
St. Mihiel and in Alsace, there have
been infantry engagements but on
the whole the artillery continues to
be the busiest arm.

The Russians have renewed their
offensive operations against Mlaw,
a town which has changed hands of-
ten since the commencement of the
war, and it appears they again will
attempt to envelope the German
forces which are holding the line of
the Mazurian Lakes and avenge
themselves for the defeat at Tannen-
burg.

On the rest of the Polish front
and in Galicia the Austro-German
attacks are becoming more intermit-
tent according to the Russian report
which is generally believed.

The Germans explain the action
of their airships in dropping bombs
on towns and villages in Norfolk,
England, by saying that they had
been fired on.

British airmen in turn have been
busy in Belgium and according to
a report from Holland have ventur-
ed as far as Essen, Renish Prussia,
where they destroyed some build-
ings.

Holland has asked Germany for
an explanation of the report that
the German airships on their way
to England passed over Dutch terri-
tory.

Archduke Charles Francis, heir to
the Austrian throne, has arrived at
German headquarters on a visit to
the emperor and Baron Stephan Bu-
rian, the Austro-Hungarian minister
of foreign affairs, is due there with-
in a few days. It is expected the
conference of the Germanic allies
will decide whether the Austro-Ger-
mans will go on with the expedition
for the subjugation of Serbia or
turn their attention to the Russian
armies which are invading Hungary
from the north and east.

With all her other occupations,
England has found force to deal
with the "Mad" Mullah, who has
been stirring up the tribes in Somal-
land and attacking those friendly
to Great Britain. The Mullah's ad-
herents have been defeated and scat-
tered.

GERMAN PRESS EXPECTS OTHER AIR RAIDS WILL SOON FOLLOW

Believe That the Morale Effect of
the Bombardment Cannot Fail to
Be Very Great.

Berlin, Jan. 21.—By wireless to
Sayville, L. I.—The first page of all
the newspapers published in Berlin
this morning was given to news of
the attack made by Zeppelin air-
ships on the English coast and the
scanty reports from the eastern and
western places on inside pages.

With remarkable unanimity the
German press appears to expect that
this raid will be followed shortly
by others. While the amount of
damage done by the bombs dropped
from the airships is not yet known
here, satisfaction is expressed in
the fact that all the Zeppelins re-
turned safely and in the announced
belief that the morale effect of the
bombardment cannot fail to be very
great, especially as it follows so
closely the recent bombardment of
the Hartlepool and other points on
the eastern coast of England by Ger-
man cruisers.

SWEDISH STEAMER SINKS.

London, Jan. 22.—(4:20 a. m.)—
The Swedish Steamer Drott ac-
cording to a Copenhagen despatch
struck a mine near Raoumo, Fin-
land yesterday and sank. The cap-
tain and five of the crew were
drowned. The others were saved.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE VICKERS OF ILLINOIS SUPREME COURT DIES

Just Had Been Ill Only Five Days
—Sat as an Associate Judge on
Illinois Bench for Eight Years.

East St. Louis, Ill., Jan. 21.—
Judge Alonzo Vickers of the su-
preme court of Illinois died at his
home here today after an illness of
five days. Asthma and pneumonia
were the causes of death. Judge
Vickers was 62 years old.

Judge Vickers from June, 1910 to
June, 1911, was chief justice of the
Illinois supreme court. He sat as
an associate judge on that bench
for eight years. His public career
began in 1886 when he was elected
to the Illinois house of representa-
tives. He became a circuit judge in
1891.

Judge Vickers is survived by a
widow, a son and two daughters, all
of whom were at the bedside when
the end came. The family assem-
bled hurriedly this afternoon when
his condition suddenly became crit-
ical. This gathering was the first
intimation to friends of the jurist
that he was seriously ill. Up to last
week Judge Vickers enjoyed perfect
health. Last Thursday he contract-
ed a cold at an Elks' banquet and
this soon developed into pneumonia.

Judge Vickers was one of the
members of the Illinois supreme
court who voted in favor of wom-
an's suffrage in the test case up-
held by that tribunal last fall. His
term would have expired next June.

BEGINS ACTIVE PREPARATIONS TO PROBE WHEAT PRICE RISE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Attor-
ney General Gregory today began
active preparations in the depart-
ment of justice investigation to dis-
cover the cause of the recent rise
in the price of wheat and flour.

The departments of agriculture
and commerce were called upon for
information relating to wheat and
flour production in the last two
years and for data on the export and
import of these two articles.

It became known tonight that principal
effort to discover whether there is
any corner or pool operating on the
wheat market will be made in Chi-
cago and Minneapolis. The United
States district attorneys in those
two cities have been instructed to
look into this phase of the matter
in conformity with President Wil-
son's recent letter to Mr. Gregory.

NAMES JUDGE NOYES RECEIVER FOR ROCK ISLAND ROAD IN IOWA

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa, Jan. 21.—
Walter L. Smith, United States
circuit judge, at a hearing in cham-
bers today appointed Judge Walter
C. Noyes of New York, ancillary re-
ceiver for the Chicago, Rock Island
and Pacific Railroad company in
Iowa. This is the holding company
and does not affect the operating
company known as the Chicago,
Rock Island and Pacific Railway Co.
The appointment gives Judge Noyes
jurisdiction in the state of Iowa.
Bond was fixed at \$10,000.

BRITISH STATE DACIA WILL BE CAPTURED IF SHE GOES TO SEA

Cargo of Cotton Will be Purchased
or Forwarded to Rotterdam—
War Risk Bureau Insures Cargo.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The British
announced tonight through its
embassy here that if the former
Hamburg-American liner Dacia pro-
ceeded to sea she would be captur-
ed and taken to a prize court. Her
cargo of cotton will be purchased by
the British government or forward-
ed to Rotterdam without further ex-
pense to the shippers, according as
the owners may prefer. The state
department has communicated this
information informally to the own-
ers of the Dacia as a result of a
message from Ambassador Page and
would put to sea notwithstanding
the British government's position.
It was believed that the owners had
resolved to test the issue in a prize
court.

Incidentally the war risk in-
surance bureau of the American gov-
ernment today issued a policy in-
suring the cotton cargo at four per
cent, but declined to insure the ves-
sel itself.

HAS NOT ABANDONED CLAIM.

Washington, Jan. 21.—General
Enlalo Gutierrez, elected provision-
al president of Mexico by the con-
vention at Aguas Calientes, has not
abandoned his claim to that office
with his departure from Mexico City.
In a proclamation issued from Pach-
uech and reported to the state de-
partment today Gutierrez asserting
that he is the legally chosen execu-
tive, charges that the convention
which reassembled at Mexico City
was under military coercion and for-
mally declares Villa, Zapata and
other generals deposed from their
commands.

TESTIFY TO SULLIVAN'S FITNESS AS MINISTER

New York, Jan. 21.—James M.
Sullivan, American minister to the
Dominican republic was described to-
day as a "big hearted, good natured,
honest Irishman" by Former
Governor Fort of New Jersey; as a
man "actuated by high purposes"
by John G. Gray of Wilmington,
Del., and "as a man good enough for
San Domingo" by James K. Mc-
Guire, former mayor of Syracuse.
All three were witnesses today at
the inquiry by Senator-elect Philan-
delphus into the fitness of the
minister to hold his post.

GIBBONS HAS SHADE OVER JIMMY CLABBY

DISPLAYS MARVELOUS FOOTWORK AND IS CLEVERER THAN OPPONENT

Both Use Lefts Effectively and are
Strong at the Finish—Gibbons Ap-
peared to Have Better of Six
Rounds, Two Were Even and Two
Were Clabby's.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21.—Mike
Gibbons of St. Paul had a shade
over Jimmy Clabby, Hammond, In-
diana, middle-weight in a ten round
no-decision boxing bout tonight, ac-
cording to a majority of sporting
writers at the ringside.

Gibbons displayed marvelous foot-
work and was cleverer than his op-
ponent. Both men used their lefts
effectively, Gibbons' blows being
mainly directed to the head and
body while Clabby played mostly for
the body. Both men were strong at
the finish. Gibbons appeared to
have the better of six rounds, two
were even and two were Clabby's.
The first round went to Clabby by
a shade, he landing to Gibbons' face
and body with stiff rights. Gibbons
landed right and left to body at the
close of the round.

Clabby in the second peppered
stinging lefts to Gibbons' face. Gib-
bons retaliated with two hard swings
to the head and Clabby came back
to Gibbons' face.

The third was uneventful. Gib-
bons drove Clabby to the ropes at
the opening of the fourth and drove
fast lefts to the face.

Gibbons started the fifth in whirl-
wind fashion and drove his left to
head and body almost at will. Clab-
by drove two to the body and one
to the face and Gibbons drove him
across the ring with rights and lefts.

Gibbons opened the sixth with
rights and lefts to the face and
body.

The seventh was slow the men
saving themselves and tapping each
other to the face and body.

The eighth was Gibbons' by a good
margin and the ninth was even,
neither boxer extending himself.

Morris Knocks Out Rodel.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 21.—George
Rodel, Boer heavy-weight, was
knocked out by Carl Morris of Sap-
ulpa, Oklahoma, in the third round
of a scheduled fifteen round bout
here tonight. Rodel was having
the better of the round when Morris
sent in the knockout blow, a blow
to the head, preceded by one to the
chin. Morris weighed 225 pounds and
Rodel 195.

BELIEVES MISSOURI PACIFIC WILL BE ABLE TO PAY NOTES

George J. Gould Makes Statement—
Would be Glad to Have Stock-
holders Elect a Director.

New York, Jan. 21.—George J.
Gould, chairman of the Missouri Pa-
cific railway company, issued a
statement after today's meeting of
the board in which he said that he
personally would be pleased to have
the stockholders of the road elect
to the directorate any of the repre-
sentatives of the financial interests
which yesterday issued a call for
proxies for the annual meeting.

"I shall be glad," said Mr. Gould,
"to have these gentlemen assume
responsibilities which my family and
myself have carried for many years.
With the money which three of the
largest trust companies and two of
the greatest banking houses can pro-
vide, the Missouri Pacific should
not have any trouble in paying its
\$25,000,000 of notes due next June.
I am particularly gratified with
the committee's approval of Mr.
Bush's operation of the property. I
felt when I selected him four years
ago in the face of bitter opposition
that time would justify my choice.
I am glad that the present man-
agement has been able to carry the
property through the difficult times
of the last few years, especially last
year when the notes were extended
without payment of any commission."

HEARS SUGGESTIONS FOR SAFEGUARDING COAL MINES

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Suggestions
for safeguarding coal mines in Illi-
nois were heard today by the state
mining investigation commission to-
day. Causes of accidents were dis-
cussed and answers were made from
two viewpoints. The miners lay
the blame largely to lack of proper
safety appliances in the mines and
the mine owners assert that care-
lessness on the part of miners re-
sulted in many accidents.

The present demand of the miners
that more cross cuts or air holes be
built between the rooms of mines
was considered by the commission
which is to draft recommendations
for mining legislation.

NORTHWESTERN LUMBERMEN ELECT OFFICERS

Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Charles
Webster of Waconia was elected
president of the Northwestern Lum-
bermen's association at the conven-
tion today. I. R. Goodrich of Min-
neapolis was named vice-president.
The following directors were cho-
sen: John W. Barry, Cedar Rapids,
Iowa; C. A. Finkbine, Des Moines,
Iowa; C. M. Botsford, Winona,
Minn.; W. H. Day, Jr., Dubuque, Ia.;
W. R. Wood, Parker, S. D.; F. C.
Potter, Cooperstown, N. D., and C.
B. Markress, Perry, Iowa.

War News Summarized

The German minister of war,
Lieut. Gen. Erich Von Falken-
hayn, has resigned and has been
replaced by Major General Von
Hohenborn. The foreign minister
has been made a general and re-
tains his position as chief of staff.

The British secretary of state
for foreign affairs, Sir Edward
Grey does not find it possible to
promise that the former Ham-
burg-American Line Steamer
Dacia now under the American
flag would not be thrown into a
prize court on her first trip.
should she attempt to make the
voyage to Germany with a cargo
of cotton, but declares that Great
Britain either would purchase the
cotton at the German price up-
the seizure of the vessel or have
the cargo placed on another ship
and forwarded to Rotterdam at
its own expense. The fighting in
the western field is of an in-
termittent nature, as it has been
for the past week but a sum-
mary of the operations issued of-
ficially at Paris, covering the
war from Nov. 15 to Jan. 15th,
mentions in detail the progress
made by the allied armies as
compared with the withdrawal
of the Germans at all points
along the extended front with the
exception of Soissons.

An intimation of the general
future policy of the allies is given
in the statement, it says:
"It consequently can be af-
firmed that to obtain final vic-
tory it is sufficient that France
and her allies know how to wait
for it and at the same time pre-
pare for it with inexhaustible
patience."

The official Russian statement
says no change has taken place
in east Prussia, but mentions
isolated operations in Poland.
Wireless despatches from Ber-
lin refer to the recent attack on
English coast towns as having
been made by Zeppelin airships
and other despatches report
that the Germans officially ex-
plain the throwing of bombs by
the fact that in their expedition
against the fortified town of
Great Yarmouth, the airships
were fired at and retaliated with
explosives.

In anticipation of a Russian in-
vasion, Hungarian troops are re-
ported to be proceeding to the
Bukovina frontier. Russia is
said to be preparing a new plan
of campaign particularly suited
to the methods of the Russian
army and it is expected that new
offensive operations will devel-
op within a month.

Democratic senators tonight held
their fourth caucus to perfect the
ship bill, meeting soon after the
senate had recessed until 11 o'clock
tomorrow. Senator Kern, the ma-
jority leader, Senator Fletcher in
charge of the bill, and other ad-
ministration leaders were aroused
by the action of the Republican con-
ference. They insisted that the ship
bill would be kept before the senate
regardless of consequences. None
would say however, that vital
amendments might not be agreed
upon in the party caucus.

Perkins Thinks Co-Operation and
not Competition is Life of Trade—
Testifies Before Industrial Rela-
tions Investigation.

New York, Jan. 21.—George W.
Perkins, director of many large cor-
porations including the United States
steel corporation and the Interna-
tional Harvester company and one
time partner in the firm of J. P. Mor-
gan & Co., Daniel Guggenheim, who
is president of the American
Smelting & Refining company and E.
J. Berwind, millionaire coal mine
owner, were the witnesses who tes-
tified today before the investigation
being conducted by the federal com-
mission on industrial relations into
the great philanthropic organiza-
tions and the cause of industrial un-
rest.

Mr. Perkins testified he believed
the Sherman law had worked to re-
tard the industrial development of
the United States; that legislation
bringing labor organization under
the control of the federal govern-
ment was needed and that co-opera-
tion and not competition was the
life of trade. Further, he said, in
his opinion big business was able to
do more for the workers of the
country than the small units.

He did not believe the present
methods employed in the adminis-
tration of the funds of the philan-
thropic foundations but that it
should require statements concern-
ing the detail of the administration
at regular intervals.

He was in favor of organized labor,
providing honest efficient men
were at the head of it.

IOWA MAY NOT PASS A SINGLE MILL LEVY AT PRESENT SESSION

Munro States He Believes No Appro-
priation of the Indefinite Sort the
Mill Levy Permits Can Get by the
House.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—There
is a strong possibility that not a
single mill levy will be voted by the
Iowa house in this session accord-
ing to the views of Representative
Munro of Washington.

Mr. Munro declared yesterday that
his investigation of the sentiment
of members of the house had led
him to conclude that no appropri-
ation of the indefinite sort which
the mill levy permits could get by
the house at this session.

The sentiment of the house was
indicated today, Mr. Munro declar-
ed, in the expression upon a resolu-
tion to make it a rule of the house
that no appropriation bill could be
passed until five days after it had
been reported out of the commit-
tee.

GENERAL DEBATE ON ARMY BILL COMPLETED

READING OF MEASURE FOR AMEND- MENT WILL BEGIN TODAY

Both Majority and Minority Leaders
Will Urge Action on Appropria-
tions in Order to Avoid a Special
Session of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 21.—After an
all day discussion of the national
defense bill, the house tonight com-
pleted general debate on the \$101,000,
000 army appropriation bill.

Reading of the measure for
amendment will begin tomorrow
with both majority and minority
leaders urging that action on this
and other appropriation bills be ex-
pedited in order to avoid a special
session of congress. The feature of
today's debate was a speech by Rep-
resentative Hay of Virginia, chair-
man of the military committee, de-
claring that war, talk and declaring
that it was not necessary to add a
single man to the standing army of
the United States. The pending bill
makes no provision for additions to
the army but measures now before
the senate military committee with
the approval of the administration
would increase the army by about
25,000 men.

To Continue Opposition.
Republicans of the senate at a
formal conference held late today
determined to fight the govern-
ment ship purchase bill with all the re-
sources they could command and to
continue the opposition indefinitely
—until March fourth, or in an ex-
tra session should one be called.

Immediately following the confer-
ence, called by Minority Leader Gal-
linger, the Republicans began con-
certed action in the senate. Senator
Smoot moved that the senate ad-
journ. This was defeated. Democr-
atic members most of whom had been
absent while Senator Weeks con-
cluded a speech against the ship bill,
having rushed in on a quorum call.
Then Senators Lodge and Root serv-
ed notice that they would speak on
the bill.

"I shall speak immediately after
the conclusion of routine morning
business," said Senator Root, "or if
this oppressive and unjust fiction of
continuing the legislative day of
Friday, Jan. 15th, be maintained, I
shall speak as soon as I can obtain
recognition."

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their fourth caucus to perfect the
ship bill, meeting soon after the
senate had recessed until 11 o'clock
tomorrow. Senator Kern, the ma-
jority leader, Senator Fletcher in
charge of the bill, and other ad-
ministration leaders were aroused
by the action of the Republican con-
ference. They insisted that the ship
bill would be kept before the senate
regardless of consequences. None
would say however, that vital
amendments might not be agreed
upon in the party caucus.

EIGHT THOUSAND EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES SHELTERED IN ROME

Fairly Strong Shock is Registered
Thursday But People Scarcely
Feel it—Two Are Taken Alive
From Ruins in Avezzano.

Rome, Jan. 21.—(8:55 p. m.)—
The seismograph here registered a
fairly strong earthquake shock at
12:30 p. m. today. The people how-
ever, scarcely felt it. The number
of refugees now in Rome is estimat-
ed at 8,000. A checking of the names
of the refugees registered has re-
sulted in the discovery of many
persons who were supposed to have
been killed at Avezzano and other
places. King Victor Emmanuel
spent the entire day visiting the
wounded, some of whom have been
placed in hospitals which have been
set up in garages owing to the over-
crowded condition of the regular
hospitals.

The authorities at Avezzano have
installed a bake-oven with capacity
of 8,000 rations of bread daily and
also military kitchens for the distri-
bution of other food. In order to
temporarily house the homeless peo-
ple, military engineers are building
everywhere in the earthquake zone
huts and other wooden shelters.

Take Two Out Alive.
Avezzano, Italy, Jan. 21.—(8:30
p. m.)—Slight earthquake shocks
continue to be felt here. The dis-
turbances are causing the walls
which were cracked by the earth-
quake of last week to fall and keep-
ing the populace in a state of terror.
Three persons, two women and a
boy eight years old, were taken alive
from the ruins of a fallen building
today. All were in good condition.

STATES APPOINTMENT IS PROVISIONAL.

London, Jan. 22.—(2:15 a. m.)—
A despatch to the Daily Telegraph
from Bucharest says:

"The Roumanian press of Trans-
ylvania, asserts, with the permis-
sion of the censor that the appoint-
ment of Baron Barian as Austrian
minister of foreign affairs is pro-
visional and that he will shortly be
replaced by Count Tisa, the Hungar-
ian premier."

STATES AIRCRAFT PASSED OVER DUTCH TERRITORY.

London, Jan. 22.—(4:20 a. m.)—
If the neutrality of the air has any
importance it cannot be doubted that
the Zeppelins violated it on their
return from the Norfolk raid, says
an Amsterdam despatch to the
Times. Reports from many points
agree that two German airships
passed over Dutch territory.

M'CORMICK SAYS HE RESIGNED FROM COMMITTEE TWO MONTHS AGO

States He Was Importuned to Retain
Membership as Member of Pro-
gressive National Committee But
Desired to Quit.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 21.—Medill
McCormick of Chicago, who as a
Progressive member of the legisla-
ture recently cast his lot with the
Republicans, tonight announced that
he has resigned two months ago as
the Illinois member of the National
Progressive organization and that
Harold Ickes of Chicago had been
elected to fill the vacancy caused by
his resignation.

"I resigned from the National
committee about a week before the
meeting of the executive committee
of the National committee which
was held in Chicago more than two
months ago," said Mr. McCormick.
"I was importuned to retain my
membership on the committee but
desired to quit. Announcement of
my resignation was not made public
at the time."

Mr. McCormick, who was consid-
ered one of Connel Roosevelt's
strongest supporters in Illinois, re-
fused to give any reason for his
resignation. Asked if differences of
opinion with other members of the
committee was the cause, he refus-
ed to answer.

Further than the announcement
that he had resigned, Mr. McCor-
mick would not discuss the subject.
However, he said, one reason was
that he wished to be free to go to
Europe in the near future.

Mr. McCormick, who was elected
to the Illinois legislature as a Pro-
gressive representative from a Chi-
cago district, entered a caucus of
house Republicans at the opening of
the assembly three weeks ago. At
that time his action was heralded by
politicians as the death of the Pro-
gressive party in Illinois.

Announcement of his resignation
was made by McCormick after he
had been informed of rumors that
he had been deposed as national
committeeman by the Progressive
state central committee.

The legislative committee of the
Illinois association of election com-
missioners held a meeting here to-
day and decided upon its recommen-
dations for legislation at the present
session. The following laws will
be asked for:

Amending the law in a manner to
reduce the cost of elections to munici-
palities.

To shorten the ballot by a pro-
vision for more appointive offices,
thus reducing the number to be
elected by the people. To abolish
the primary election for circuit
judges, with the aim of making the
election of the judiciary as near
non-partisan as possible.

To reduce the number of primary
elections.

Increasing the salaries of Cook
county judges to \$8 a day.
J. H. Barnhart of Danville, presi-
dent of the association, was made
chairman of a committee of four
selected to draft the bills decided
upon.

SAYS NATION IS DETERMINED TO INCREASE FOREIGN COMMERCE

Head of United Steel Corporation
Addresses Delegates to Foreign
Trade Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—"One
week of the European war did more
than ten years of academic discus-
sion to convince the American peo-
ple that foreign trade is a vital ele-
ment in domestic prosperity. No
doubt remains that the nation is de-
termined to see its foreign com-
merce safeguarded and increased.
Differences of opinion relate only to
method. All parties and all elements
are united in patriotic co-operation
for the common end."

This statement was made tonight
by James A. Farrell, president of
the United States Steel corporation,
in an address at the banquet to dele-
gates to the foreign trade conven-
tion in session here.

GOVERNOR TO TESTIFY.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 21.—The
senate committee to investigate the
charges of "graft" in the employ-
ment of senate help, made by Gov-
ernor Clarke in his message instruct-
ed its chairman, Senator Garst,
to confer with the governor and ar-
range for a meeting with the com-
mittee to give whatever evidence he
may have in support of the charge.
It is expected the governor's testi-
mony will be heard tomorrow. The
committee voted to hold open ses-
sions.

The Weather

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Illinois
—Heavy snow Friday and cold wave
south; Saturday, partly cloudy,
colder central and south.

Temperatures.

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| temperatures recorded Thurs- day were: | | | |
| Jacksonville . . . | 17 | 23 | 4 |
| Boston . . . | 32 | 38 | 22 |
| Buffalo . . . | 14 | 18 | 24 |
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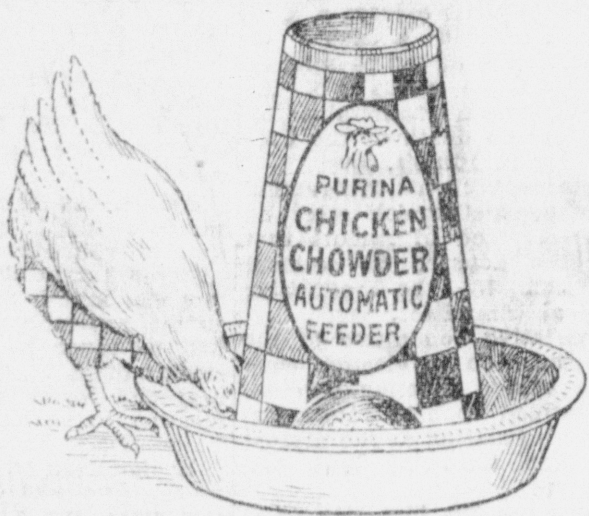
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Ten Nevers for Parents.

Any parent who unflinchingly observes the rule for "nevers" as outlined in the American Magazine deserves a vast amount of earthly praise and a golden crown hereafter.

In the "Interesting People" department in the magazine appears a remarkable article about a twelve-year-old wonder child, living in Pittsburgh, named Winifred Sackville Stoner. This little girl is already an accomplished scholar. She speaks eight languages, is an author, and teaches at Carnegie Institute. She can make speeches in various languages before large audiences, has written and staged plays, often plays in concerts upon both the violin and the piano, has beaten champions playing chess, can row, fence, swim, ride horseback, skate, play ball, cook, sew and execute fancy dances. Her mother attributes her unusual development to "natural education." Following are ten "nevers" which Mrs. Stoner has adopted in the rearing of children: "Never give physical punishment. Never say 'Don't.' Never say 'Must.' Never let a child say 'I can't.' Never refuse to answer any of the child's questions. Never tease or ridicule a child. Never allow a child to lose self-respect or respect for his parents. Never scold a child. Never allow any other spot to become more attractive than home."

Colombia Still Demands Indemnity.
It was twelve years ago today that the treaty between the United States and Colombia for the construction of the Panama Canal by the United States was signed at Washington. While the nation is rejoicing today over the accomplishment of this huge task, and is planning the formal opening in March, the thorn in the side of the great modern accomplishment is still keenly felt by the administration. For the claim of the republic of Colombia for an indemnity in connection with the events that brought about the final treaties is yet to be adjusted.

Although the cry of blackmail was raised against Colombia's claim, there have been many endorsements of the claim as a debt of honor. The connection of our marines with the insurrection which separated the state of Panama from Colombia is the basis for the belief that the United States is in honor bound to indemnify Colombia for the canal strip.

The treaty signed twelve years ago was ratified by the senate in the following March. The Colombian Senate rejected it on Sept. 14 and approved a bill authorizing the government to negotiate a new treaty. Panama was at that time a part of Colombia, and wishing the canal to be built, a revolution was begun and Panama announced her independence on Nov. 3, 1903. The Colombian troops were withdrawn from Colon two days later and on the 6th the United States recognized the independence of Panama. Colombia lodged a protest against this action of the United States government. So fast did negotiations follow each other that on November 13 President Roosevelt received the envoy extraordinary of the Republic of Panama and five days later a canal treaty between the United States and the new republic was signed at Washington. The very next day, Nov. 19, Colombian envoys went to Colon to negotiate the return of Panama to the mother country, but they were refused.

Colombia sent a special envoy to Washington. He arrived Dec. 5 and was received by President Roosevelt. Three days later marines from the U. S. cruiser Dixie were landed at Colon and occupied a position on the Panama railroad.

Colombia announced that the United States had practically taken by force part of her territory and demanded an indemnity. No definite steps were taken to adjust the matter, and President Roosevelt objected to payment of any indemnity. The claim remained buried in the State Department until Secretary Bryan undertook an investigation into the part the United States played in the events leading to the treaty under which the canal was finally begun.

CITY CAMPAIGN GOSSIP.
Mention has been made from time to time of a movement, or rather an attempt at a movement, to select candidates for city office of such recognized ability and worth that they would be expected to appeal to a large majority of the voters in Jacksonville. The plan has been to secure such candidates and pledge to them the united support of a number of organizations.

The efforts to bring this to pass have been made for nearly a month and nothing tangible has been accomplished, and even a week ago some of those who knew of the movement were convinced that it would progress no farther. Indications were yesterday, however, that the movement is not entirely dead, and that there is still a quiet effort being made to secure five business men who are willing to accept moderate salaries and devote a part of their time to the management of city affairs. Many of those who would like to see such a movement succeed realize that there are many obstacles which would be encountered.

A number of men recently spent several hours in conference selecting a list of men whom they thought had the requisite qualities which would make them good officials. Their names were listed simply on this basis of efficiency and integrity, and afterward some attention was paid to other essential matters. It was actually to be put in the field. Several lists were compiled; then, as the discussion broadened out, it developed that in one list all five men lived in the fourth ward; from another list, when the question of politics was raised it was found that all were Republicans. From a third list it seemed that there were certain religious questions which the candidacy of the five men might bring to the surface; and in a fourth group the selections were such that undoubtedly the question of "wet" and "dry" would become an issue.

The men in conference had no special candidates that were attempting to boost and had no motives other than the good of Jacksonville, yet when they finished they were just where they started except that they had come to a clearer view that, after all, the commission form of government does not kill politics, and the men in the city were not so easily won over. How many of these men and women who want to do something to insure candidates they consider high-class and progressive public officials.

This conference is only one of several which have been held by varying groups. At one of them Thursday a man laid down the general proposition that he could see faults and defects in all the candidates who had thus far announced themselves and that he longed to see some Moses who would come into the political race and lead forth all those citizens who have a desire for such things into the promised land of ideal government. In the discussion following the speaker admitted that after visiting several other cities during the past year that he had come to the conclusion that Jacksonville has a higher moral tone than almost any other city in the country. He had become convinced that there are less law violations here than elsewhere, and that the citizens who may be classed as undesirable are fewer in Jacksonville than in other cities. Then he conceded that progress had been made by the city in the past two years in the manner of rehabilitating to some degree the municipal light plant and in adding equipment to the north side pumping station. He also credited the city with a fair enforcement of the liquor laws, although he believed there might have been still further strictness in this regard.

And talking about obstacles which must be overcome if an "ideal" ticket were placed in the field, the man who sometimes talk about the plan realize that at this stage there are 19 people who have entered the race either for mayor or commissioners and that if none of these men, or only a few of them, were included in the list of five, that they must settle with the constituents of all the others outside the fold.

The political spirit is also cropping out in a war to prove a definite obstruction to the proposed new movement. For days past it has been whispered amongst Republicans, especially in certain quarters, that they can see a well defined purpose on the part of the local Democracy to secure control of the city government with the special purpose in view of using the advantage thus gained in the state and national election which will occur just two years hence.

While the various candidate are actively engaged in the work of canvassing and asking the voters for support, so far as known there has been no definite organization among the men for the support of any candidate or any set of candidates. More real organization work is being done among the ranks of women voters, and it is understood that the executive committee of the Woman's Civic League holds frequent conferences and that captains and sub-captains have been appointed in the sixteen voting precincts, and the women thus give evidence of the very active part that they will play in the campaign which may now be termed at hand.

It is the general feeling, that the civic league, organized as it is along definite lines, will be an important factor in the campaign but the women are not expected to work as a unit as they would if any moral question were involved. Two years ago when the local option question was up the civic league had an organization against the saloon interests which worked with a smoothness and an effectiveness seldom equaled in political annals. The great majority of the women were against the saloons regardless of the opinions or wishes of their male relatives. In the present instance it is a different matter, and while many women will have individual preferences, no doubt a great majority of them will be influenced by the opinions of the men in their families.

The civic league executive committee recognizes this fact to a certain extent and it is likely, therefore, that there will not be a definite effort to turn the weight of the organization wholly toward the support of five given candidates. Instead, two or three candidates may be especially favored, and from time to time straw votes will be taken in the executive committee meetings in order to keep a line upon the general political sentiment of the members and their constituents. At the last meeting it is

said that such a vote was taken and that four of the present candidates for commissioner received a large majority of the votes of those present. On the question of the majority it is said that no vote was taken.

MEREDOSIA

Miss Allinson Thomason spent Thursday with friends in Jacksonville.

Mrs. G. A. Graham and daughter, Kathleen, were Quincy visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Lou Groben was called home to Astoria on account of the sickness of a sister.

George Unland has returned home after several days visit with his father's family at Beardstown.

Howard Rhoades attended a party last Tuesday at Bluffs given by Mrs. Claude Meats in honor of Miss Francis Meehan.

Mrs. Anna Knowler, Mrs. Harry Hale and Mrs. Arthur Dunn went to Springfield to attend the funeral of a relative, Mrs. Jacob Ball, which occurred Wednesday.

Ray Harvey and Charles Chrisman of Merritt have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Risor.

The McLean Fish Co. and H. E. Hurms commenced putting up ice Thursday. It is the best that has been put up this season measuring twelve inches in thickness and of splendid quality.

George Heavener has left for Carbon, Ind., where he has work on a dredge boat at that place.

T. W. Burdick was a Springfield visitor Thursday.

After a period of about eight weeks the quarantine for scarlet fever has been lifted from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Deppe. The family have had a serious time as Mrs. Deppe and four children have had this disease. There are no new cases and only one case left in quarantine, that of the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilker, which is getting along nicely and will soon be out again. It is much hoped for by the community that this will be the last of this dreadful disease.

Edward Hodges of New Orleans, La., visited friends here Tuesday. He was on his way home from a visit with his mother and sister in other parts of the state.

We are sorry to report B. C. Heffner on the sick list. He has a severe case of lumbago.

Fred Brockhouse accompanied his mother to Peoria Wednesday, where the latter will remain for treatment in a hospital for the removal of a growth on the breast.

George Goebel of Jacksonville, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Turner Antrobus of Chapin, was on our streets Wednesday.

Hense Ravenscroft, of Versailles, was shaking hands with friends on our streets Thursday.

Mrs. Clyde McAllister visited her sister in Springfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Ethan Allen received a message Thursday morning from her brother at Greenville, Texas, stating the sad news that her father, J. Turner, was dead and to come immediately. Mrs. Allen was shocked at the news as she had only a few days previously received a letter from her parents saying they were all well. She will not be permitted to leave for Texas on account of sickness in her own home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Webb were called to Mt. Sterling Friday on account of the death of Mrs. Webb's father, J. M. Bickers.

MATRIMONIAL

Burge-Martin.

Mr. James Burge and Miss Mamie Martin were married Thursday evening at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of the Central Christian church, at his home on West College avenue. The groom is the son of Mrs. Sarah Burge and has been a successful grocer in this city for several years. Mr. Burge conducts his business at the corner of South Church and Anna streets. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Martin of Fulton, Mo., and has made this city her home for some time. She was formerly one of the popular clerks at F. J. Waddell's. Both of the young people are well known and highly respected by their many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Burge will reside in this city near the Burge store.

Kirchner-Clark.

Albert Kirchner of Virginia and Mrs. Nellie Clark also of Virginia were united in marriage Thursday at the court house by Judge William E. Thomson. The groom is occupied as a laborer in Cass county and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Kirchner. He is a native of Germany. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and was divorced from her first husband, J. D. Clark in October, 1913. The ceremony was witnessed by J. J. Sowers and Ruth Sowers. Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner will reside in the Cass county metropolis and will have the best wishes of their many friends for a "happy married life."

Denbo-Wilmoth.

Bert O. Denbo of McLainsboro, Hamilton county, an attendant at the Jacksonville State hospital and Miss Neva Wilmoth, of Greenville, Johnson county, also employed in the state institution, were united in marriage Thursday by County Judge William E. Thomson at his office in the Dunlap building. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Denbo and is a native of Germany. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilmoth. The witnesses to the ceremony were Fred L. Gregory and Miss Margaret Murphy. The young people will reside in this city for a time.

Magill's for candidate printing.

MAKING GOOD IN SEATTLE.

The following from the "Town Crier," a weekly paper published in Seattle, Washington, pertains to a family born and reared in this city and who have most certainly made good on the Pacific coast. Their mother, Mrs. Libbie Martin, is a daughter of the late Jacob Braun.

"George R. Martin and 'Bill' Severson, well-known and liked in business and university circles of Seattle, have announced their partnership in a new bond and mortgage firm, the Martin-Severson company, which was incorporated this week for \$25,000. Mr. Severson, has until the present been practicing the profession of law in this city. Mr. Martin, a Chicago University man, has had a great deal of practical banking experience for a young man, having begun with the Merchants Loan and Trust Co., of Chicago. Before coming west to enter the Seattle National bank, he was treasurer of the Chicago chapter of the American Institute of Banking. At three national conventions of the institute he represented the Bankers' Magazine, to which he has been a frequent contributor.

A. J. Martin, who is also an incorporator of the company is a department manager and buyer for both the Spokane and Seattle stores of Fraser-Patterson & Co.

William B. Severson is Martin's brother-in-law, having married Miss Frances Martin. He will not be active in the company, except in handling its legal business—continuing in the practice of law.

WIDMAYERS new cash meat market will open Saturday, Jan. 23, at 302 E. STATE ST., (opp. post office). His West State street market will remain in its present location.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD MATTER.

That there has been a breach of friendship or of political affiliation between Mayor Davis and George Imgrund, member of the Board of Education from the first ward is strenuously denied by Mr. Imgrund. The first ward member says that it is true that he voted for a resolution passed by the Board at a recent meeting which was not pleasing to the mayor, but says further that the mayor had no objections to his voting in accordance with his own views on the subject. Mr. Imgrund's resignation as a park board member was filed with Mayor Davis, he says, the night he was elected to the Board of Education and that the resignation had no connection with the recent board action. Mr. Imgrund is taking an active interest in school affairs and has several matters planned in relation to the new eighth grade building.

R. & S. MASTERS.

Stated assembly of Jacksonville council No. 5, R. & S. M., at Masonic Temple this evening at 7:30. Installation of officers.

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WILL MOVE TO ALEXANDER.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Lewis, who were married recently and have been visiting at the home of Henry Strawn's, east of Alexander expect to move into Alexander today.

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CITY AND COUNTY

Bert Henry of Woodson spent Thursday in Jacksonville.
H. Norris of Chicago was in the city on business yesterday.
Miss Ethel Funn of Sinclair was in Jacksonville Thursday.
W. C. Bradish made a business trip to St. Louis yesterday.
R. H. Simmons of Chicago was a Jacksonville caller Thursday.
L. H. Cohen of Chicago was a guest in Jacksonville Thursday.
T. W. Gaines of New York was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.
J. A. Erickson of Chicago was trading in Jacksonville yesterday.
Albert Neuhelmer of Chapin was among the city arrivals yesterday.
Miss Sallie Atwater was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.
Fred Robey of Detroit was in Jacksonville on business yesterday.
B. W. Smith is out again after an illness of about a week with tonsillitis.
Miss Evalene Petesh of Literberry was a visitor in Virginia Thursday.
V. N. Love of Peoria was a business caller in Jacksonville Thursday.
Mrs. W. M. McKean of Woodson precinct made a trip to the city yesterday.
William Black of Meredosia was attending the poultry show Thursday.
N. J. Murphy of Springfield was among the Thursday callers in Jacksonville.
Mrs. Morris Seymour of Woodson was a Thursday business caller in the city.
C. R. Holcomb of St. Louis was transacting business in the city yesterday.
B. J. Kaelin of Centralia was a Thursday business caller in Jacksonville.
Thomas Dinwiddie of Arcadia precinct was a visitor with city friends yesterday.
Mrs. Edward Scott of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.
Miss Sallie Wauple of Griggsville was among the shoppers in the city Thursday.
William Burrus of Arenzville was transacting business in the city Thursday.
Fred L. Chase of Springfield transacted business in the city Thursday.
R. J. Sullivan of Chicago was transacting business in the city Thursday.
R. C. Tower of Philadelphia was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson was among the Thursday shoppers in the city.

George McCabe of Chicago was calling on local merchants in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Henry Vannier of Neelyville visited yesterday with her son, Arthur and family.

J. W. Ledford of the east part of the county was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley were among the Woodson visitors in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Samuel Halpin and daughter Ruth, made a journey from Bluffs to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Virgin of Woodson were among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mills of Bluffs were among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. W. P. Bowman and daughter Alice of Concord were among the shoppers in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Hosey of Roodhouse is visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Slaughter on East College street.

T. F. Shuman, trainmaster of the C. & A. at Roodhouse, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Leonard of Meredosia were some of the shoppers who were in the city yesterday.

H. M. and W. L. Andre made a trip to Bluffs yesterday in the interest of the store of Andre & Andre.

Mrs. Henry Bozarth of Hebron Nebraska is visiting her nephew, Arthur Vannier and family of this city.

Judge M. T. Layman went to Waverly yesterday afternoon on legal business and will return this morning.

Misses Minnie and Frieda Benson of Beardstown called on some of their Jacksonville acquaintances yesterday.

Charles Hoelscher has returned to his home in Barry after a pleasant visit with his brother, William of this city.

Mrs. C. E. Burkholder of State Island, New York, is visiting in the city at the home of W. W. Gillham on West State street.

Mrs. Julia Massey of Sandusky street will leave Saturday for Chicago to make a visit of two months with her daughter, Mrs. McFarland.

Walter Ornelas, formerly of this city and now of Chicago, recently underwent a surgical operation and at last reports was getting along all right.

J. W. Woods and John Pate were business visitors in Springfield Thursday. They shipped a car load of horses from here to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Duer and children will arrive in Jacksonville today for a visit with Mrs. Duer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chambers, before going to Mississippi to live.

John Capps, Alfred Cox, Roland Kiel, Harvey Scott and Homer Paschall of this city have recently enrolled at the Business college, also Julius Siegel of Pittsfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gouveia of the vicinity of Shiloh were trading with city merchants yesterday. They report smallpox cases in their vicinity very mild and most improving so

that there is little cause for uneasiness.

John A. Carlson, the Murrayville merchant, was a visitor in the city yesterday. He said he had recently received a pretty good bill of goods and eight bolts of silk were among the invoice and the thieves took six Wednesday night.

Miss Geraldine Sieber has returned from a brief visit with relatives and friends in Decatur. She was first in Chicago, where with her father she attended the sessions of the state convention of the Electrical Contractors' association.

FUNERALS

Medley.

Funeral services for Mrs. Caroline E. Medley were held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Reynolds' undertaking establishment in charge of Rev. Percy W. Stephens, pastor of the First Baptist church. Music was furnished by Miss Laura Hayden and Miss Williamson and the flowers were cared for by Mrs. F. C. Benson.

Interment was made in Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were Jerry Cox, Moses Mallory, Simon Calky, John T. Sample, William McCurley and James Stout.

Kindred.

Funeral services were conducted from the Catholic church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for Paul Kindred, Rev. J. W. Crowe officiating. Burial was made in Calvary cemetery and the bearers were all uncles of the little boy: R. G. Kindred, Grant C. Kindred, Hugh Craddock and William Craddock.

Paul Kindred was born Nov. 24, 1911 and died Jan. 19, 1915, age, three years, one month and 26 days.

Our little darling has left us, for his bright and heavenly home; safe folded in Jesus' bosom, and left us sad and lone.

Our little treasure the Master gave, has gone to Heaven to dwell, and we leave him to Our Savior's care, who doeth all things well.

Good-bye little Paul, our treasured one, till we meet in Heaven above, where no parting nor death will come, but all be peace and love.

Warner.

D. C. Warner, aged 76 years, a former resident of Jacksonville and veteran of the civil war, died at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the family residence near Pleasant Plains. He was born June 8, 1838 near this city where he resided until the civil war broke out. He enlisted in Company G. of the 14th Illinois infantry, and served until the close of the war. In 1865 he went to California because of ill health.

On returning he married Miss Anna Dodson of Woodway county, Mo., and engaged in farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, of the Masons and the I. O. O. F. Surviving him are three sons, O. O. Warner of Decatur, P. E. Warner of Springfield and Rev. Charles L. Warner of Pleasant Plains. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

MAINE CLERGYMAN IS

APPOINTED TO PITTSFIELD

The Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsfield, Ill., has been very fortunate in securing Rev. Elmer Leslie, a prominent young minister of Maine. The pastorate has been vacated for some weeks and the appointment of the young easterner comes as welcome news to the Pike county people.

Rev. Mr. Leslie was born and reared at Tolona, Ill., and comes from a prominent family in that part of the state. He graduated from the University of Illinois and served for a time in the pastorate of the Trinity Methodist church at Urbana. He afterwards attended Boston university where he won the James Sleeper fellowship which entitled him to two years scholarship in Germany.

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ILLINOIS MEETS M'KENDREE TONIGHT

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Local Players Returned From Bloomington and Are Ready for Contest—High Schools Quintet Plays at Canton Tonight.

What promises to be one of the fastest basketball games of the season will be pulled off this evening in Strawn's hall at 8 o'clock between Illinois college and McKendree college. The visitors are reputed fast and they have won practically every game they played this season. Last year it will be remembered that the McKendree quintet played some great basketball.

In the last two games Illinois has been showing better team work and their victory over Wesleyan university on Wesleyan's own floor has given them more confidence and "pep". Thus far this season Illinois has scored 197 points against their opponents 85.

Illinois' lineup will be: McLaughlin, Harmon and Gary, forwards; Frisbie, center; Atchison, Pierce and Stewart, guards.

J. H. S. vs. Canton.
The Jacksonville high school team will play in Canton tonight, against the Canton high school. The floor at Canton is small and difficult for visitors to win on. Canton has a strong bunch of players and have defeated Peoria high, which school a week ago defeated J. H. S. 57 to 23. Since the Peoria game, however, Jacksonville has shown better team work and expect to give a good account of themselves.

The lineup will be: E. Meyers, c; E. Pratt and Boxell, forwards; Maddox and Hemmrough, guards; J. Pratt and Fred Mayer, substitutes. The team will leave this morning at 11:20 over the Burlington.

ATTENDED EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

Dr. J. R. Harker has returned to the city after attending a number of educational conferences. Sessions of a National conference of educators of all protestant denominations were held in Chicago for several days and from there Dr. Harker went to Appleton, Wis., to be present at a meeting of the heads of Methodist colleges. Later he was in St. Louis where the boards of two colleges in Southeastern Missouri, one controlled by the M. E. church and the other by the M. E. church south were in conference to talk over plans of consolidation. The meeting in Chicago was one of the most notable held by educators in recent years and there were 160 college heads at the Appleton convention.

WIDMAYER'S new cash meat market will open Saturday, Jan. 23, at 302 E. STATE ST., (opp. post office). His West State street market will remain in its present location.

John Longworth of Knox county, Missouri is visiting old home folks in the county. He lived for a number of years in the vicinity of Prentice and is the guest of his friends, Miles and James Fitzpatrick, east of the city and will see others before he returns. He is not far from Edina where Lyman Cassell lives.

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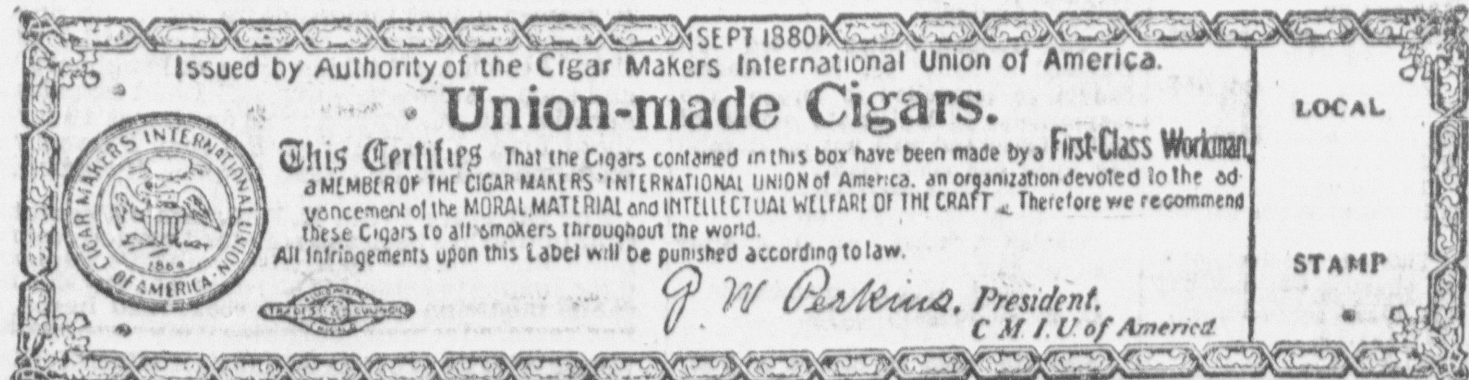
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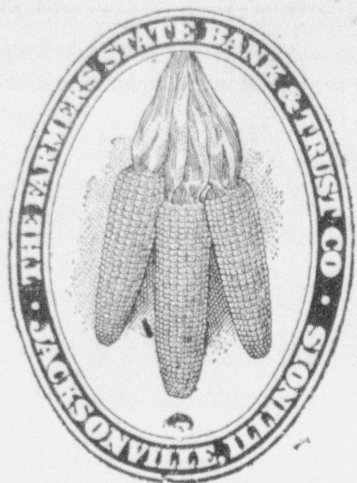


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WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL DESTROYED

FIRE CONSUMES STRUCTURE LAST NIGHT AT 11:30.

Flames Were First Discovered by John W. Lazenby but Building Was Too Far Gone to Save it—Origin of Blaze a Mystery But Probably From Defective Flue.

A fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the West Liberty school, one half mile south of Markham, Thursday night at 11:30 o'clock. The blaze was first noticed by John W. Lazenby, who was returning to his home from a party in the neighborhood. The neighbors were summoned and some twenty-five people gathered to fight the flames but the building was too nearly gone for their work to be of any avail.

The building, which contains two large rooms, has a Waterbury furnace in the northwest corner. It was found that the furnace was intact with the door closed and the only plausible explanation to the blaze is that it originated from the flue and caught the roof.

Miss Mae Thompson, of Jacksonville, the teacher stated that when she left the building at 4 o'clock in the evening everything was all right. Some advanced the idea that tramps had been sleeping in the school house and while smoking had set it on fire, but this theory was exploded from the fact that no tracks could be found in the snow and besides no tramp would burn himself out of a warm place to stay all night, especially such a snowy night.

The building was a frame structure and had been built for a number of years. There was some insurance carried but not enough to cover the entire loss.

It is probable that the school directors will use the church, a quarter of a mile away, for school purposes until the new building is erected. There are 27 pupils in the school and Miss Thompson, the teacher, is staying at the home of R. B. Marshall, the station agent at Markham.

The directors of the school are Messrs. Albert Killam, John Boddy and Allison Thomason.

R. L. Dye has received the contract to furnish the material to repaint the Prosperity Stock Farm at Orleans, owned by Mrs. Grace Nevins. The contract calls for over 400 gallons of paint and creosote stains.

IDENTIFY TWELVE DEPUTIES IMPLICATED IN SHOOTING

ROOSEVELT, N. J., Jan. 21.—Twelve of the deputy sheriffs who have been guarding the plants of the American Agricultural Chemical company here since the employees went on strike early this month were identified by strikers tonight as men who used revolvers during the shooting down of nineteen strikers by deputies on Tuesday. One man was killed at that time and Carman Patty, another wounded striker, died today.

Fifty-five deputies, including twenty-two who are under bonds on a charge of manslaughter, were lined up and the strikers pointed out the twelve deputies, who they said participated in the shooting. Several are among the twenty-two under arrest. Additional warrants, it is expected, will be issued tomorrow.

STRIKERS AND POLICE CRASH

Drumwright, Okla., Jan. 21.—Attempts by striking tank builders to cause non-union workers to abandon their work here late today caused a clash between the strikers and police. No serious trouble ensued and no one was injured. Twenty-five deputy sheriffs were sworn in and tonight are patrolling the streets.

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PASSAVANT WORK GIVEN IN REVIEW

REPORTS FOR PAST YEAR INDICATE SATISFACTORY CONDITIONS.

Twenty-eight Hundred and Twenty Patients Received During Five Year Period—Largest Number During 1914—Average Per Diem Cost For Each Patient is in Excess of \$2.22—Officers Elected.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Passavant Memorial hospital took place last evening in the chapel of the institution. President John R. Loar in the chair. After prayer by Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Prof. J. G. Ames, and approved. The various departments of the work were reported.

For the Hospital Aid society Mrs. Miller Weir reported a large amount of work done in addition to \$185.77 cash donated. This organization does a great amount of work for the hospital. There is a great deal of sewing to be done as bedclothes especially wear out in such a place and must often be renewed. In many ways these worthy ladies keep the institution before the public and are truly a valuable aid to the work. Mrs. Weir also read the report of the Josephine society of State street church. This is a body of little misses who meet to sew for the hospital and do anything their hands find to do. The example is most commendable and worthy of imitation. The reports were received with thanks and compliments.

The report of the nurses' school showed twenty young ladies in training and fitting themselves for lives of usefulness. The education given is of a very high order as the school is registered and duly inspected by state authorities and is ranked as A 1.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—John R. Loar.
Vice-president—S. W. Nichols.
Treasurer—Felix E. Farrell.
Secretary—Prof. J. G. Ames.
Dean of training school—Dr. C. E. Black.
Medical staff trustee—Dr. David Reid.

Executive committee—Drs. Pitner and Black with the president, secretary and treasurer.

Superintendents Report.

The annual report of Miss Ida B. Vanner, superintendent, was a fine showing of the work done in the institution. For improvements in the building there has been an expenditure of \$1,485.39. This was largely made necessary by the erection of the nurses' home which enabled the management to alter the main building using the space occupied by the nurses for other purposes. Among the items mentioned were a suite of four operating rooms on the third floor, operating and sterilizing room on first floor; eleven new rooms for patients; improvements in diet kitchen; food elevator, main kitchen and pantry; dining room, porch roofs and east porch painted, screens for nurses' home and new boiler.

The health of the nurses has been unusually good the past year, one contributing cause being the new home with its ample sleeping porch. The figures following will show a steady increase in the usefulness of the institution. The work done by it is of high order as all know who have had anything to do with it.

Following are some interesting figures. The actual cost of caring for patients has often been asked and a summary for five years is given. It should be remembered that there are no expenses for administration; all salaries are paid to those who work in the institution and the fine work done by the capable bookkeeper, Miss Deters will be seen when we remember that the auditing committee found but one mistake in her year's work and that was but ten cents.

The fine work of the capable superintendent, Miss Ida B. Vanner, needs no comment for she is known far and wide as a superior and affable person peculiarly fitted for the responsible position she occupies.

Cost Figures Are Given.

The actual cost of caring for patients is often asked and herewith are appended some interesting figures. They show the total income of the hospital from all sources and the gross working expenses:

In 1910, 536 patients were received. There were nursing days, charity, 63; part pay, 3422; full pay, 5799; total, 9271.

Total income, \$18,252.86.

Expenses, \$17,940.68.

Average daily expense per patient, \$2.06 5-6.

For 1911. Patients received, 523.

Nursing days, charity 44; part pay, 2951; full pay, 6459; total, 8554.

Receipts, \$19,912.81.

Expenses, \$19,341.76.

Average daily expense per patient, \$2.34 plus.

For 1912. Patients received, 547.

Nursing days: charity, 123; part pay, 4485; full pay, 5564; total, 10,169.

Receipts, \$21,750.29.

Expenses, \$20,394.80.

Average daily cost per patient, \$2.21 7-12.

For 1913. Patients received, 557.

Nursing days: charity, 54; part pay, 3642; full pay, 4660; total, 8358.

Receipts, \$18,771.84.

Expenses, \$19,330.69.

Average daily expense per patient, \$2.56 2-3.

For 1914. Patients received, 655.

Nursing days: charity, 72; part pay, 4458; full pay, 5619; total, 10,149.

Receipts, \$21,491.19.

Expenses, \$21,278.67.

Average daily cost per patient, \$2.14 1-4.

For the five years, average cost per patient per day, \$2.22 2-3.

GERMANS DEFEND ACTION IN BOMBARDING ENGLISH TOWNS

State Airships Had to Fly Over Towns to Reach Yarmouth and Were Fired on—Answered Attacks With Bombs.

London, Jan. 21.—(8:30 p. m.)—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends the following despatch from Berlin giving the German official version of the airship raid on the English coast:

"Our airships, in order to attack the fortified town of Great Yarmouth, were obliged to fly over other towns from which, it is stated, they were fired at. These attacks were answered by the throwing of bombs."

"England has no right to be indignant, as her flying machines and ships in broad daylight have attacked open towns such as Freiburg, Darmstadt and Swakopmund. Aircraft are acknowledged to be legitimate weapons in the carrying on of modern warfare as long as their operations are conducted in accordance with the rules of international law. This has been done by our dirigibles."

"The German nation forced by England to fight for its existence, cannot be compelled to forego the employment of legitimate means of self defense and will not do it relying upon her good right."

G. A. R. ATTENTION
Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post tonight at 7:30.
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Wonderful Case of Mrs. Crusen, of Bushnell, Ill.

BUSHNELL, ILL.—"I think all the trouble I have had since my marriage was caused by exposure when a young girl. My work has been housework of all kinds, and I have done milking in the cold and snow when I was too young to realize that it would hurt me. I have suffered very much with bearing down pains in my back and such miserable pains across me, and was very nervous and generally run down in health, but since I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my back never hurts me, my nerves are stronger, and I am gaining in health every day. I thank you for the great help I have received from your medicine, and if my letter will benefit suffering women I will be glad for you to print it."—MRS. JAMES CRUSEN, Bushnell, Illinois.

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HODGON, ME.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—MRS. HAYWARD SOWERS, Hodgdon, Maine.

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MAY THROW BASEBALL SUIT OUT OF COURT

POSSIBILITY OF MOVE IS TALKED OF THURSDAY.

Judge Landis Raises Question of Federal Court's Jurisdiction—Counsel Cites Sections of Law to Show Labor is Not Regarded an Article of Commerce.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The question of the federal court's jurisdiction and the renewed declaration that the National and American Leagues have so modified their contracts that a player becomes a free agent the year after the expiration of his agreed term of service were features at today's session of the anti-trust suit against the most powerful bodies of organized baseball.

Judge Landis brought up the question of jurisdiction again, and making the first statement of the side of organized ball in the case, Attorney George W. Pepper of Philadelphia discussed it at some length after the Federal League attorneys had stated their side of the case. Pepper quoted authorities to show that there must be a federal question involved to secure hearing in a federal court. He declared the intervening suit of Lee Magee not to be regarded and said the only federal question was that in the charge that the defendants maintained a monopoly in restraint of interstate commerce.

Sections of the Clayton law were then cited to show that labor is not regarded as an article of commerce and the decision in the Hammerstein-Metropolitan opera company case was brought in as another authority on the same subject. The decision, holding that the labor of opera singers was not a commodity of commerce, was held by Pepper applicable to the labor of ball players.

Judge Landis did not decide the question and it was said tonight there was a possibility the case would be thrown out of court.

In his general argument which followed after Attorney Keene Addington had ended his presentation of the plaintiff's case and Attorney Quincy A. Meyers had talked on the jurisdiction question, Pepper declared he did not know what the Federal League was asking to have enjoined.

"Their grievance is not that we prevent them from finding the young ball players on the lot and developing them through training in the various minor leagues, as we do; they want to attain in one bound the advantage we have gained through ten years of labor, they want to profit from the skill developed by our money," he said.

Pepper declared there were few cases of individual hardship worked against players by the ten day clause, the reserve rule and the judgements of the National Commission.

"It is noteworthy that neither the ten day clause nor the reserve rule were specified by the Ball Players' Fraternity as objectionable," he said. "We admit having made some mistakes. I do not believe I would have treated an old war horse like Mordecai Brown the way he was treated but I ask that the answers of the defendants to the affidavits of the players be read carefully. The latter omitted to tell their life story, how they were brought up from the minors and the progressively larger salaries they have received."

Attorney Pepper gave a history of the game and the formation of the first agreement between the American and National Leagues which preceded the National agreement. These agreements, he declared, were not for the purpose of protecting the parties to them from outsiders but against each other. In 1913 the conditions under which baseball was played had received a marked advance, said the lawyer, "and the recording angel I believe will find a balance to the credit side of our account," he declared.

The new rule regarding the option on a ball player's services, the attorney emphasized, made for his liberty.

"He is a free agent when he has

REDUCTION IN ORE MOVEMENT LESSONS GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Twenty-five Vessels are Lost During Season and Fifty-four Sailors Lose Their Lives—Marked Recovery is Expected This Year.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—The year 1914 was a lean year for great lakes vessel owners, due to reduction in the ore movement which showed a decrease of 34 per cent, from that of 1913, according to the report of William Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' association, submitted at the annual meeting of that organization here today. Besides the loss of business 54 sailors lost their lives in shipwrecks which was "a rather high average" in the words of the president.

Twenty-five vessels were lost during the season.

"It would require better vision than your president possesses to discern the silver lining in our operations during the season of 1914," said Mr. Livingstone. "In former lean years there have been mitigating circumstances as for instance in 1911, when in addition to a better rate on ore stiff premiums were paid for the fall movement of coal and grain. This year, however, all commodities were practically moved at summer prices and at no time was opportunity afforded the vessel owner to recoup his losses. The cause of it all was the drastic reduction in ore movement which was 34 per cent less than in 1913.

"There is reason to believe that 1915 will be a year of marked recovery. A buying movement of pig-iron has started after many months devoid even of inquiry; recognition has been accorded to the railways of their right to an advance in freight rates and it is inevitable that we will be called upon to replace the waste caused by the senseless and unnecessary war now raging in Europe.

"From an operating standpoint, however, the season showed a considerable increase in efficiency. While no cargo records were broken the average cargo carried was the highest ever and the average stay in port was considerably diminished. From the underwriters standpoint the season was also quite gratifying."

ROAD WORK PAYS.

A fine lesson in road service and care may be seen in the highways beginning north of the city where they branch, one going to Litchberry and the other to Arcadia. They have been dragged from that point north and are very smooth and several persons in the city were praising them and David Kennedy especially. The work was done Saturday and those who live in that direction say if all the roads had been so treated at that time all would have been fine. One gentleman said he brought a can of cream and a can of milk from the north part of the county to the city and did finely till he reached the part about three miles due north when it was so rough he lost his milk and cream and threatened to sue the ones responsible for not dragging the roads all the way to the bridge over the creek.

UNIQUE LIABILITY SUIT.

Mount Holly, N. J., Jan. 21.—Is the city of Burlington, N. J., liable under the employers' liability act for the death of a policeman who was killed while on duty? That is the problem put up to Judge Lippincott today on argument of the case of Mrs. Thomas Rogan of Burlington, against the City of Burlington. Rogan was killed by Winfield Templeton a few months ago while hunting for burglars. He himself was mistaken for a burglar and was shot.

GEORGIA FARMERS' UNION MEET.

Dublin, Ga., Jan. 21.—The state convention of the Farmers' Union opened here today. J. T. McDaniel, who organized every county in Georgia, will not stand for re-election as secretary, it was announced.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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served one season after the expiration of the term he signs for," he declared.

THE LOSING SIDE TO MAIL ORDER TRADING

How an Iowa Farmer Helped to Kill His Home Town and at a Loss to Himself.

The national wholesale dry goods association has issued a leaflet, telling the effect of mail order buying in one instance:

Hans Garbus, a German farmer of Iowa, has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow German farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a live town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the county to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bit every once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are 'tacky' in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down. We have no band, no library nor ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine year ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; today I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is too far from a live town—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down it has cost me \$5,000 in nine years."

GEORGIA COLLEGE ARISES AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 21.—With the laying today of the corner-stone of the new Oglethorpe University, the glory and traditions of the famous old institution that flourished in antebellum days, was revived. Today the beginning was made for the arising of an extensive stone structure just outside the city, to replace in education, in tradition, in glory and fame the old university at Milledgeville which was destroyed during the Civil War.

Oglethorpe University is a Presbyterian institution, and is being rebuilt and financed by that denomination in the south. The plans call for 20 buildings. The first quadrangle of buildings for which the money has been raised will consist of four structures and will cost \$500,000. All are to be of Georgia granite.

Dr. Thorndell Jacobs, executive representative of the institution, had charge of the exercises today. In attendance were a group of alumni of the old university. There are about fifty alumni now living. Sidney Lanier, the poet, was a graduate of Oglethorpe, and many of the south's greatest men were trained there.

DRYGOODS WHOLESALERS CONFER IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 21.—The National Wholesale Dry Goods Association opened its eleventh annual convention here today. Shipping conditions to neutral and belligerent nations occupied much of the discussions, while the new freight rates and trade conditions arising in this country offered a topic of grave interest to the trade.

LUKEMAN BROS CLEARANCE SALE

If you have been waiting for this, we are coming to meet you with merchandise at prices never quoted before in the history of clearance sales. And the high standard merchandise we have to offer should bring you here—if for no other reason. Hirsh, Wickwire Co., Stratford, Dress Well, L System, and Michael Sterns' Clothes are the makes we have. Look all around, but before buying come here, as we intend to make this sale an item long to be remembered by the values we will give you.

Men's Suits

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| \$30.00 Suits | \$17.75 |
| \$25.00 Suits | \$14.75 |
| \$20.00 Suits | \$12.75 |
| \$15.00 Suits | \$9.75 |
| \$12.00 Suits | \$7.75 |
| \$10.00 Suits | \$6.75 |

Men's Overcoats

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| \$30.00 Overcoats | \$17.75 |
| \$25.00 Overcoats | \$14.75 |
| \$20.00 Overcoats | \$12.75 |
| \$15.00 Overcoats | \$9.75 |
| \$12.50 Overcoats | \$7.75 |
| \$10.00 Overcoats | \$6.75 |

Boys' Suits

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| Two Lots of Boys' Suits | \$1.95 |
| \$10.00 to \$7.50 Suits | \$1.95 |
| \$6.00 to \$4.00 Suits | \$1.95 |

Boys' Overcoats

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|-------------------|--------|
| \$15.00 Overcoats | \$9.75 |
| \$12.50 Overcoats | \$7.75 |
| \$10.00 Overcoats | \$6.75 |
| \$7.50 Overcoats | \$4.75 |
| \$5.00 Overcoats | \$2.75 |

JACKSONVILLE OFFICIALS

VISIT SCHOOLS IN ST. LOUIS

Are Greatly Interested in Points in System Used.

High School Principal Stone and Members Wells and Imgrund of the Board of Education have returned from St. Louis where they went to visit one of the schools of that city and returned greatly pleased by what they saw. There were upward of 1400 children in the building they visited and one feature of the place was the serving of luncheon to the children at noon. This is done at actual cost and any child preferring may bring dinner to the school. The meals furnished are on the cafeteria plan and cost from a few cents up to a quarter of a dollar.

The visitors were invited to dine with the children and had roast beef, potatoes, gravy, rolls, buns, ham sandwiches, two salads, ice cream pie and cake and the cost would have been about 25 cents had they paid regular rates. The food supplies are bought in large quantities and by careful, experienced men.

The principal in charge had everything under perfect control and there was no boisterousness among all the children. About 200 brought their diners and had a separate room assigned them without a teacher or any one to watch them. The visitors were invited to enter the room unannounced and found the children all quietly eating their dinners with no disturbance or boisterous conduct. The heating and ventilation of the building especially commended itself to the visitors. The air is heated in the basement, passed through water and thoroughly washed and sent into the rooms pure and wholesome.

Manual training is quite extensively taught and the superintendent had the whole plant thoroughly under his control and fully understands it. They have their own dynamo for electric lights and make a great many articles. The visitors were much interested in what they saw and came away feeling they had spent a profitable day at the school.

GRAIN PRICES 20 YEARS AGO.

L. Lanford sent the office a part of a copy of the weekly Journal, with the name of George B. Ransom on the mailing slip. The paper is about twenty years old and contains much that is interesting. It is worth while to compare some of the prices farmers were getting in those days of 1895. Figures are Chicago quotations.

Flour, \$2.10 to \$3.50; wheat 60 7-8 to 62 1-2; corn 27 1-2 to 27 5-8; oats, 18 1-2 to 21 1-4; butter, 9 12 to 18 cents; hogs, \$3.60 to \$4.00; cattle, \$1.40 to \$5.25; timothy seed, \$3.60 per 100 lbs.; clover, \$6.75 a bushel. Markets were generally quiet and prospects not at all encouraging.

The effect of barley when a tariff was put on the grain is notable. The imports under free trade had been 10,000,000 bushels but under a protective tariff the amount fell to 2,000,000 bushels.

Then the way the markets of the world are captured by free trade was well set forth. Under protection the United States exported more than four millions of bushels but in 1894 we exported only a little more than half a million bushels under the Gorman tariff.

MINIMUM WAGE TEST CASE U.P.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 21.—The

The Good Will of the People

OUR MOST VALUABLE ASSET

The people of this community and the Jacksonville Railway and Light Company are to all intents and purposes, and, in effect, partners in this great public utility enterprise of supplying gas, electricity and transportation to Greater Jacksonville.

This company, every day in the year, transacts business with the great majority of the people of this community; and in every transaction, no matter how small, its fixed purpose is to give the customer full value for every dollar received.

This company realizes that the greatest service it can render to the community is to supply gas, electricity and transportation at the lowest possible price and to provide a service as near perfect as human effort can make it. The growth and prosperity of Greater Jacksonville as well as the prosperity of its inhabitants depends to a great extent upon the development of this service and the co-operation and good will of the people are absolutely essential to its advancement.

Appreciating this confidence and good will, proposed in it by this community, the company proposes to continue to discharge its obligations and responsibilities, with full consideration of the duty it owes its customers, and by patient, devoted efforts in their service to merit a continuance of their confidence, co-operation and good will.

The Jacksonville Railway & Light Co.

supreme court of Minnesota will today hear the case involving the test of the constitutionality of the minimum wage law. Manufacturers have brought the suit to test the law. Every employer is interested and labor men are awaiting the decision of the court.

MILLION DOLLAR LIBRARY FOR DETROIT, MICH.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 21.—That the new public library will be a million dollar building in fact as well as in name was the statement of President D. B. Duffield of the Library Commission, at the recent meeting of the commission. The future needs of the city are provided for in the plans for the structure. Work on the excavation began this week.

Miss Ruth Brown has returned from a two weeks visit in Chicago.



A MAD WORLD

While seated in my warm abode I see John Doe pass up the road, that man of many woes; he wears one rubber and one shoe, the wintry blast is blowing through his whiskers and his clothes. He has no place to sleep or eat, his only refuge is the street, his shelter heaven's vault; I see him in the storm abroad, and say, "But for the grace of God, there goes your Uncle Walt." John Doe with gifts was richly blest; he might have distanced all the rest, had Fortune kindly been; but Fortune put the kibosh on the efforts of the luckless John, and never wore a grin. I wonder why an Edgar Poe found life a wilderness of woe, and starved in garrets bare, while bards who cannot sing for prunes eat costly grub from golden spoons, and purple raiment wear. I wonder why a Robert Burns must try all kinds of shifts and turns to gain his daily bread, the while a Southey basked at ease and stuffed himself with jam and cheese, a wreath upon his head. Such things have never been explained; I know not why it is ordained that I find life a snap; and gazing from my door I see John Doe, in speechless misery, a homeless, hungry chap.



Walt Mason

Vest Pocket Remedy That Quickly Ends Indigestion

Eat What You Please and Never Fear After-Digestion.

There is a perfectly safe and sure way for you to eat whatever your stomach craves and do it over again the next day. Many will say, "How I wish I could eat that, but I have tried and every time it nearly kills me."

People get in a condition like this only because they are not taking proper care of their stomach.

Every stomach has a lot of work to perform in digesting the food and if crowded with extra labor it rebels and kicks up a fearful disturbance.

There is a simple harmless, inexpensive and most effective prescription, easily obtained at any drug store called Mi-o-na that will quickly stop this disturbance.

These little vest pocket Mi-o-na Stomach Tablets were especially prepared to regulate out-of-order stomachs. They not only help the over-worked digestive organs by increasing the flow of gastric juices, but surely and safely build up and strengthen the stomach walls so that the stomach can care of the food as nature intended.

It's needless for you to suffer with indigestion, heartburn, biliousness, sour, gassy or upset stomach, for Mi-o-na will give prompt and lasting relief every time. Do not delay, but get some of these indigestion ending tablets from Coover & Shreve or other leading druggist today.

Be sure you get Mi-o-na and accept nothing else, as Mi-o-na is always sold with the understanding that if it does not banish all stomach distress your money will be returned on request.—Advertisement.

Drive Catarrh Germs From Nose and Throat

Only Way to Really Cure Catarrh Say Noted Specialists.

The germs of catarrh breed, thrive and multiply by the million far up in the air passages of the nose, throat and lungs of every catarrh victim. Catarrh is a germ disease and you cannot get rid of the disease until you get rid of the germs. The best specialists seem agreed on this point.

You can't kill germs with ointments or lotions, etc., which you sniff up your nose. These may clear your head and let you breathe easier but they do not reach the germs. Stomach dosing may purify your blood, but it doesn't kill the germs nor does it cure Catarrh.

There is just one safe, sensible and invariably reliable way to reach and destroy catarrh germs and thus stop catarrh forever. Breathe into your nose, throat and lungs the medicated, germ-killing air of Hyomei which is made from the pure, healing oil of Eucalyptus combined with powerful germicidal ingredients which are certain death to every catarrhal germ they reach. The air of Hyomei breathes deeply is so penetrating it reaches into every nook, corner and crevice of your nose, throat and lungs where germs can possibly hide or breed. Its easy treatment. You'll like to breathe Hyomei. Its odor and effect is pleasant to everyone but the mischief making germs themselves. They don't like it, simply can't stand it and are completely driven from your body taking Catarrh itself with them. Hyomei is a standard preparation recognized by physicians and druggists everywhere. It is so well thought of here that Coover & Shreve and many other leading druggists in this vicinity sell it with an absolute guarantee of successful cure or money back. No catarrh sufferer therefore assumes any risk in giving it a trial. Tear this notice out of the paper now and show it to your druggist as you ask for Hyomei. Be sure to ask him for the complete Hyomei outfit as this contains a Free Inhaler device which is very necessary to use to get the best results.—Advertisement.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Your Hair Gets Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant At Once.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine.

Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff; you cannot have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised, that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now?—Advertisement.

CONCORD.

Roy Runyan of St. Louis is at Mrs. Lee Filson's, helping to care for his mother, Mrs. A. J. Runyan of Loami who is critically ill there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouse moved into their new home Friday.

C. E. Newton is improving slowly to the gratification of his many friends.

Henry Schnitzer was at home here while Sunday but returned to his work northeast of Arenzville again.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. P. church was most charmingly entertained Thursday afternoon by Miss Carrie Deitrich.

Dorothy Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Miss Flora Filson and brother, Glen are visiting relatives in Arcola.

Ed Winn is again at his place of business after a week's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and son Elmer, have been quite sick.

Chas. Mullens and family of Litterberry are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mullens, the latter being quite sick for some time.

Mrs. Mary Ator spent a portion of last Tuesday in Arenzville on business.

Mrs. Mary A. Hamm expects to return to Jacksonville for a time in the near future.

Arthur Fairbank, of Jacksonville, called on Messrs. W. A. Crouse and family last Thursday and also visited at the home of M. O. Mathew, south of Concord.

Mrs. Mary Yeck and granddaughter, Lela Bayless, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeck Sunday.

Ora Ham's children have been sick for several days but were improving Sunday afternoon.

Rebekah Lodge No. 40 held quite an interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the L. O. O. F. hall, there being installation of officers and a business session with quite a good number of members in attendance.

Cella Loughary's children, Gertrude and Randolph have been sick.

Roy Scott, travelling representative for Ehle Bros., Jacksonville, was in Concord Monday on business.

Jas. A. Smith and Mrs. Austin Smith visited Thursday with Melvin Smith and wife who are improving as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Peters of Jacksonville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Brunk.

Mrs. Dr. Wolf of Jacksonville visited Mrs. Lee Filson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Runyan recently.

Miss Clara Derrick passed through Concord Thursday on her way back to Walla Walla, Washington, and it is rumored there will be a wedding shortly afterward.

Mrs. Glen Yeck was quite a little better Sunday so we were apprised.

Mrs. Robert Thompson returned to H. W. Williamson's after a brief visit to Arenzville.

Mrs. Julia Shaffer of Arenzville visited her sister, Mrs. Martha Robinson part of last week.

J. O. Priest, one of Jacksonville's efficient attorneys was in Concord Saturday.

The Griggsville high school boys will play a game with the Bluffs high school at our place Friday night.

Edward Festler has been spending the past few days at Bowen, Ill. where he was operator for the Washabash to fill a vacancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Toile of New Berlin spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Laura Ergott and family.

Martin Driscoll, Sr., Charles Dunaway and George Carnes and others went to Kinderhook Sunday to attend the funeral of Marion Griffith, one of the Washabash employees.

EAST UNION.

Those who visited with Harold Marsh and family Sunday were Misses Ollie and Wilma Walker, Iona Hawkins and Edith McPherson.

Miss Edith McPherson returned home Saturday after a week's visit with her uncle Ed. Windsor and family.

Fred Martin and wife and son of White Hall spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Chas. Treece and daughter Mary returned home Wednesday after spending a few days with her parents, Geo. Jones and wife.

Chas. Treece of Jacksonville spent Tuesday night with Geo. Jones and family.

Mrs. Willie Goacher spent Thursday with Henry Cain and family.

Fred Martin and family spent Sunday with N. M. Antrobus and wife of Manchester.

Iona Hawkins spent Saturday night with Lena Martin.

Pete Simmons and family spent Sunday with Robt. Barber and wife.

Miss Cora St. Peter and boy friend are visiting Mrs. Etta Hawkins and other relatives here.

Silas Hawkins is sick.

Several boys from here attended prayer meeting at Bethel Sunday night.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.
George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.
U. G. Woodman.

For City Commissioner.
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
George P. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Mar. 9th.
Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
William F. Widmayer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.
C. R. Knollenberg.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.
Francis A. Kaule.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.
C. C. Berryman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.
J. E. Martin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.
Daniel Bahan, Sr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.
W. D. Gates.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.
Joshua Vasconcellos.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.
Edward Kastrop.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.
A. W. Becker.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.
G. V. Skinner.

ARENZVILLE.

Mrs. Fred Engelbach was in Jacksonville one day recently.

George and Esmer Houston spent the week end with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rentschler at Concord.

Robert Willey was transacting business in Jacksonville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George James of Merced, Cal. are at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Streuter.

Robert Thompson of Jacksonville was a caller in our vicinity Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daves of Virginia was entertained by Tom Dickes' family recently.

Philip Stock was a business caller in Jacksonville a few days ago.

Mrs. George Engelbach was entertained by her sister, Mrs. Howard Wrentschler, at Concord recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Zahn were in Jacksonville one day last week.

Victor Joekel went to Beards-town a few days ago.

Dr. J. M. Swope was a professional caller in Jacksonville last of the week.

Mrs. William Rexroat who has been at Dr. Day's hospital at Jacksonville for medical treatment has returned home much improved after several months of illness.

James Rahn, wife and children of Pekin have been visiting relatives the past few days.

Kathem Dwyer was at Jacksonville the first of the week.

Robert and Raleigh Willey and mother who lived in the north part of town have moved into the property recently vacated by Marshall Wargrum which has been purchased by Mr. Willey some time ago.

Mrs. Clara Long is at the Milton Long home in Jacksonville and is quite sick.

MURRAYVILLE.

Rev. J. A. Biddle of Morrisonville spent several days last week with friends here and assisted in the revival services which are in progress at the M. E. church.

Mr. Jonas Scott, Mrs. August Walters and Mrs. Nettie Ebrey of Reece spent Thursday evening with relatives and friends here.

E. W. Hull is a business visitor in Chicago this week.

Joseph Taylor has been on the sick list the past week.

R. A. Phillips has purchased the lot south of the elevator of Dr. J. H. Spencer, also the office of the latter, which he will move to the lot which he purchased.

Dr. Spencer has purchased the Dr. C. M. Vertrees building where his office will be located in the future.

Wm. Adams of Woodson was a Monday visitor here.

Mrs. Chas. Ketter and Miss Gladys Osborne spent Sunday afternoon with the former's daughter, Miss Beulah, at Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville. She is recovering in a very satisfactory manner.

Samuel Tribbet of Exeter Sunday-visited with relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Waters was taken to Our Savior's hospital in Jacksonville Sunday for treatment.

Jacob Tendick purchased the Presbyterian church building and lot Saturday afternoon which was sold at public auction.

Wm. Dobson of Jacksonville Sunday-visited with his mother, Mrs. Martha Dobson.

Willard Young of Litterberry shipped one load of cattle from this place Jan. 12th, to Chicago.

Christmas Savings Club

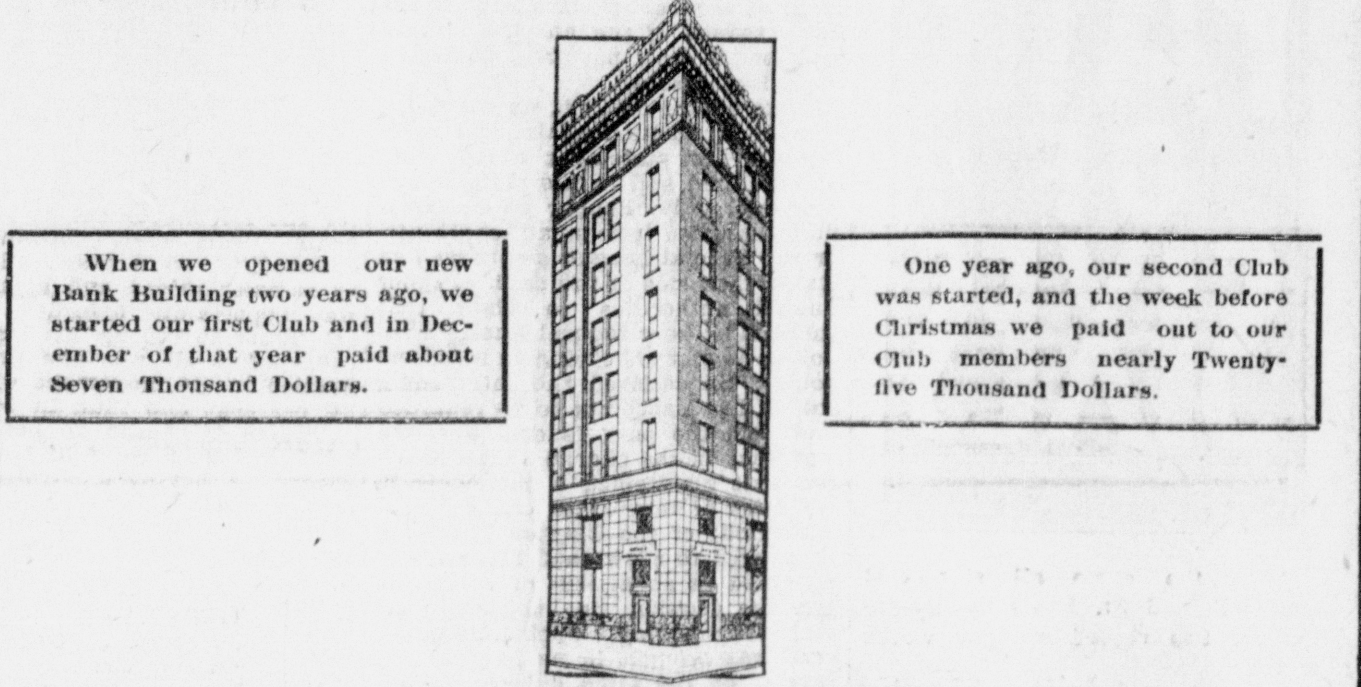
Which has been forming since December 21, 1914, at

The Ayers National Bank

IS STILL OPEN FOR YOU TO JOIN

AND INTEREST ON YOUR DEPOSITS WILL ACCRUE FROM DATE CLUB STARTED.

The Dimes, Nickels and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers for things of little use to you will keep up your payments. Do not postpone joining for soon it will be too late.



This Money Went Into the Channels of Trade

The members had funds for their Christmas shopping and merchants were benefitted because the members had money to spend. Those who have tried it, like it, and they say they are going to join again.

You ask them what they think of it and what they say is the strongest proof of its advantages we can offer you.

It ought to amount to Fifty Thousand Dollars this year, and we believe it will. Just think what that will mean to you Christmas week of this year.

Call and let Mr. J. J. Kelly, our Savings Teller, explain the plan to you.

FORCED SHOE SALE

This great money-saving event has been in progress ten days, with only five more to go. While hundreds have already taken advantage of the wonderful money-saving values, I am still quite a way from \$1,500 I must have by Saturday night, Jan. 16th, to satisfy my creditors. I have decided to cut my prices STILL LOWER regardless of cost for this final wind up of the greatest money-saving event ever pulled off in Jacksonville. Below I quote only a few of the many bargains to be found. I've got the shoes; you have got the money. Let us get together.

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| Lot No. 1 Superior \$5.00 and \$6.00 grade at \$2.90 Think of it, lower than manufacturers' cost | Lot No. 2 \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes 12 tans and blacks, lace or button, for this week only \$2.50 Lay in a supply now. Shoes will be higher | Lot No. 3 \$3.50 and \$4.00 Hannah and Superior \$2.60 Lot No. 4 Men's Overshoes cut to cost. \$1.20 and \$1.45 All this year's goods. No old stock. Only a few. |
| Lot No. 5 Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes at actual cost \$2.85 Patents in Cloth Tops or Kid. Dull, in all heels. | Lot No. 6 Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.40 Dolls and Patents. High heel and low. In these are Baby Dolls, Cloth Tops, Patent Button. | Lot No. 7 Odds and Ends in Ladies' Shoes. Some as high as \$4.00, in lace, only for \$1.50 Mostly small sizes |

Boys' and Girls Shoes Cut to Actual Cost

BRING IN THE CHILDREN,

Positively No Goods on Approval

A. SMITH Prices Strictly Cash

The East State Street Shoe Man. Ill. Phone 1128

HEAD AND NOSTRILS STUFFED FROM COLD

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends a Cold or Grippe in a Few Hours.

Your cold will break and all gripe misery end after taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't say stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

CATTLE FEEDERS

The Woods Improved Grain Softener

ener will add 100 per cent to the value of No. 2 corn for feeding cattle. It will add 50 per cent to feed for hogs and horses, and supply the very feed to mix with silage for milk cows. If any one wishes their statements proven, I will furnish them a plant on six months trial and if it proves my claims the help me sell my plants to their neighbors. If it fails I will refund all money paid to me for said plant. All plants are sold at \$8.00 per bushel measure, and guaranteed to do all I claim if used according to directions.

We find by putting soda in the corn when cooking it helps make the corn more digestible enough to pay for the soda, and keeps the hogs in a healthy condition. We also make all the charcoal we need by closing the draft so it can not get air, when we have a bed of live coals.

Yours for producing more beef and pork.

CHAS. WOOD, R. F. D. No. 6

Our Belief

Our belief that glasses can be worn with becoming effect at the same time that they give perfect comfort is what governs our selection of lenses and mountings. Will you test that belief?



SWALES
Sight Specialist

Bel Phone 468.
OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN.
206 South Main. Established 1912

Joyful Anticipation of Motherhood



There is apt to be a latent apprehension of distress to mar the complete joy of expectation. But this is quite overcome by the advice of so many women to use "Mother's Friend." This is an external application designed to soothe the nerves and to relieve the pressure reacting on the nerves, that the natural strain upon the cords and ligaments is not accompanied by those severe pains said to cause nausea, morning sickness and many local distresses. This splendid embrocation is known to a multitude of mothers.

They have used it during the period when they could realize the value of timely and helpful advice. That is why they recommend it.

Many people believe that those remedies which have stood the test of time, that have been put to every trial under the varying conditions of age, weight, general health, etc., may be safely relied upon. And judging by the fact that "Mother's Friend" has been in continual use since our grandmothers' earlier years and is known throughout the United States it may be easily inferred that it is something that women talk about and gladly recommend to prospective mothers.

"Mother's Friend" is prepared only in our own laboratory and is sold by druggists everywhere. Ask for a bottle to-day and write for a special book for expectant mothers. Address: Bradford Regulator Co., 507 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga.

It should be remembered that what is said of "Mother's Friend" is the thought expressed by the thousands of women who have successfully used it and recommended it through two generations.



Nowhere will you find a more completely stocked meat market or one that gives you better service and better goods at more reasonable prices, than we do. Now is the time to acquaint yourself with the satisfaction and economy to be found in our service.

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Washing Won't Rid
Head Of Dandruff

The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

Do this tonight, and by morning most if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop at once, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive and never fails to do the work.

EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, Jan. 21, via London.—(7:56 p. m.)—The official Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung today announces that Lieut. Gen. Erich von Falkenhayn who is now chief of the German general staff, has resigned his office as minister of war. Emperor William, on accepting Von Falkenhayn's resignation, appointed him a general of infantry.

Major General Wild von Hohenborn according to the announcement has been appointed to succeed General Von Falkenhayn as minister of war.

San Juan, P. R., Jan. 21.—The Steamship Coamo, Captain Barber, which sailed from New York January 16th for San Juan, reports having sighted the German Cruiser Karlsruhe off Morro. This morning before daylight.

The cruiser turned a searchlight on to the bridge of the Coamo, the ship's officials said, making the entrance of the vessel into the harbor difficult. The warship refused to answer wireless signals and disappeared in the darkness.

Arnhem, Netherlands, Jan. 21, via London.—(8:50 p. m.)—A passenger arriving here today from Germany asserts that allied airmen yesterday threw bombs upon the town of Essen, destroying a number of houses. Essen is the home of the famous Krupp steel works.

Vienna, via London, Jan. 21.—(10:58 p. m.)—The official statement issued today says: "The situation is without change along the entire front. Only local artillery engagements have occurred."

Petrograd, Jan. 20.—The general staff of the Russian army today gave out an official announcement as follows:

"There has been no change in Oriental Prussia. In the vicinity of Mlawka we are holding in close contact with the enemy and every effort on the part of the Germans to penetrate our lines during the past twenty-four hours has been repulsed. We took by assault the place called Skempe, which was rapidly evacuated by the enemy."

"On the river Bzura and on the river Rawa there has been cannonading and heavy rifle firing along almost all the front. Our artillery was engaged successfully with that of the enemy and reduced to silence several German batteries. Our troops were successful in repulsing several partial attacks of the enemy on this front."

"South of the River Pilica and in Galicia there has been no fighting. Only here and there has the sound of cannon firing been heard."

"In Bukovina we captured the town of Vorokhta and we drove back detachments of the enemy who were endeavoring an offensive movement in the region of Kirilbaba. Here we captured a major, several other officers and more than 150 soldiers."

Paris, Jan. 21.—(11:10 p. m.)—The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight:

"The enemy violently bombarded our positions to the north of Notre Dame de Lorette then at five o'clock in the morning began a new attack which was soon repulsed."

"In the Champagne region two small woods north of a farm at Beausejour were occupied by us. The enemy delivered an unsuccessful counter attack. In the Argonne the Germans made a strong attack on a salient of our line in the neighborhood of St. Hubert."

"After a violent bombardment of our trenches they began the attack but were repulsed by the fire of our infantry combined with artillery fire. Fighting continues in the region of Hartmann-Weilerkopf."

Paris, Jan. 21.—(2:45 p. m.)—The French war office this afternoon gave out an official report on the progress of the war which reads as follows:

"From the sea to the Lys there were yesterday artillery exchanges. From the Lys to the Somme, on the Plateau of Notre Dame de Lorette there occurred the night of January 19-20 the engagement reported last evening."

"To the south of the Somme and on the Aisne there were some artillery engagements in the course of which we silenced the batteries of the enemy."

"In Champagne to the east of Rheims, in the region of Prosnay-Les-Marquises-Moronvillers, we demolished certain German field works, forced the enemy to evacuate his trenches and brought about the explosion of a depot of ammunition."

"To the northwest of Beausejour we made progress by taking possession by surprise of three of the enemy's posts; here we installed ourselves. At a point to the north of Massiges our artillery was successful in the enemy."

"There has been no change in the Argonne. To the southeast of St. Mihiel, in the forest of Apremont, we occupied 150 yards of German trenches and repulsed a counter attack. To the northwest of Pont-A-Mousson, in the forest of Le Pretre, the enemy succeeded, by a violent counter attack in re-occupying about twenty of the 500 yards of trenches taken by us in recent days. Generally speaking we are holding ourselves securely in this position."

"In the section of Thann the region of Silberbach-Hartmann-Weilerkopf there has been infantry fighting since the night of January 19-20. We are progressing slowly over a territory presenting great difficulties."

MINISTER GOES TO REJOIN RUTH SOPER DARNELL AND CHILD

Darnell's Father Declares Son is Going to Right the Wrong He Had Done.

Chicago, Jan. 21.—The Rev. James Morrison Darnell freed by a decree of divorce granted on the petition of Doris Vaughn Darnell started today to rejoin Ruth Soper Darnell and their child in Owatonna, Minn., where the young woman and her baby went just before Darnell relinquished his pastorate in a Kenosha church.

Darnell's father declared that his son was going to right the wrong he had done Ruth Soper, whom he had introduced as his wife to his Kenosha friends. Darnell appeared to be sorrowing on his way to the railroad station.

By telephone from the Minnesota town came word that no message telling that Darnell was on his way had been received in the Soper home.

The Vaughn-Darnell divorce decree was signed today sustaining the allegations against Darnell.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remained unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Illinois, for the week ending January 19, 1915.

Armstrong, Miss Beata.
Austin, Floyd.
Barker, L. O.
Bell, Willie.
Blumling, P. H.
Blumling, Warren.
Bradford, Miss Bess L.
Booth, Alpha.
Bresell, Mrs. Hazel.
Carter, Miss Heila.
Coleman, J. F.
Collins, Mr.
Conway, Miss Gertrude.
Cosby, Miss Nora.
DeFreitas, Fred.
DeWitt, Ithben.
Dickey, W. S.
Ducker & Co., Geo. A.
Francis, Ernest.
Franzler, Mrs. Frankie.
Girard, Miss Marie.
Green, Mrs. Melnik.
Hale, Barker.
Harden, Mrs. Charlie.
Hexco, Miss Drane.
Honey, H. J.
Hill, A. L.
Hunt, Miss E.
Jacobs, Fred M.
Kernes, H. J.
Kintziller, Mr.
Lang, Jack.
Lockwood, Harry.
McArthur, I. D.
McClure, Miss Grace.
McCollom, Miss Blanche.
McDonald, Zora.
McElhune, Mrs. F. S.
Manna, Uamne.
Mansfield, Eli.
Morrison, M. E.
Owens, Mrs. W. L.
Parks, Miss Lizzie.
Peak, W. S.
Peony, Hattie.
Pinkston, Greene.
Pistole, Scott.
Plunkets, Miss Marie.
Putzback, Arthur.
Ramsey, Miss Mary J.
Reynolds, Mrs. Margaret.
Richardson, Harvey.
Sherer, Chas.
Sipe, Robert.
Smith Bros.
Smith, Miss Jane.
Smith, Sophia.
Taylor, B. T.
Ullie, Mary.
Undritz, E.
Vagenges, L.
Vale, Miss Kutherin.
VanPelt, Mrs. Roy.
Wallace, Edle.
Wear-U-Well Shoe Co.
Welsh, Miss Mae.
Wempen, Mrs. Nancy V.
Williams, Mary R.
Winga, Mrs. Lizzie O.
Parties calling for these letters must say "Advertised," give date of list and pay one cent each postage due.

REV. MR. MUSE RETURNS.

The Rev. J. W. Muse has returned from Monmouth, Ill., where he took part in the funeral services for Mrs. E. L. Scruggs, wife of the pastor of Mt. Emory. Rev. Mr. Muse offered words of condolence from the Mt. Emory Baptist church and congregation.

Ed Spink, of Strawn & Spink, expects to leave the first of the week on a business trip to Boston and other points in the east.

THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.
Met at 11 a. m.
Republicans continued their attack on the administration shipping bill.

Work on the rivers and harbors bill was begun in the commerce committee. Senator Martine attempted unsuccessfully to get up bill to prohibit employment of armed guards by corporations.

Passed urgent deficiency bill carrying \$2,500,000 to reimburse owners for cattle slaughtered in foot and mouth disease. Republicans determined to fight ship purchase bill indefinitely.

Democrats again caucused in effort to perfect the ship purchase bill.

Recessed at 6:10 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

House.
Met at 11 a. m.
Debate was begun on army bill.

Completed general debate on army appropriation bill.

Adjourned at 7:35 p. m. to 11 a. m. Friday.

WHEN TO PAINT.

The greater part of the interior work on city or country homes should be done during the winter months. It is invariably postponed until April or May, and the patron must wait days, sometimes weeks, for the painter, and when he finally arrives the time is so limited that he cannot turn out a first-class job. If it is paper to hang, he cannot take time to study out new ideas; if it is wall paint, he cannot put up the decorations he likes and knows look well. He cannot look after the details as he should because he knows he must be at Brown's the next day or lose a job and a good customer as well.

Wall paper of all kinds can be hung as well in the winter as summer. The paper hanging season should begin January 1st. Wood work can be finished better in February than in July because there is no dust or flies, or exceedingly hot weather to contend with. This applies to varnishing, staining, waxing and painting. Cold weather would not interfere with outside painting if it were not for freezing the painter.

As long as the surface is dry, and no frost flying, cold weather has no effect on good house painting. Pure linseed oil, turpentine and white lead cannot freeze. The writer painted buildings 6 and 7 years ago when the thermometer was hovering around zero and they are in number one condition today.

These are not theories but facts and it will not pay anyone to let a new house or barn stand until spring and get soaked with rain and then paint. Get two good coats on it now and finish with the third coat in May or June.

Another reason for not having interior work done in the winter months is that people think that everything must be moved out of the rooms while the work is being done and that it would get soiled before spring. This is not necessary. How much time does it take to move pictures, curtains, a few chairs and a table or maybe a bed? The average painter would do it in fifteen minutes. Then he can throw his canvas over the floor, leaving the rug or carpet down, and bring in his tools and do the work. When through, he rolls up his canvas and takes out the waste paper and dirt leaving the room clean and bright.

When spring comes take the vacuum cleaner and run over the rug, or take it out and give it a good dusting, scrub the floor and wipe off the woodwork and house cleaning is about done.

As for the walls getting dirty, there is nothing to it, unless a very cheap grade of paper is used. A good quality of paper should last from five to fifteen years and oatmeal patterns should last even longer or providing the walls are good. The writer has seen water color jobs put up by a decorator that have stood for twenty years in a dining room and hallway and were looking nice even after that length of time. Give the painter a chance. When he has time to do the work, let him do it regardless of the weather or time of the year. Get his ideas. They are nearly always good and are the result of years of experience. Follow the advice of the painter and the work will be done better and the owner will always have good workmen at his command. S. G. F.

TESTIFY AT INQUIRY.

New York, Jan. 20.—Jacob H. Schiff, banker and representative in this country of Baron de Hirsch foundation, and August Belmont, director in many public service corporations, including Interborough Rapid Transit company which operates the subway and elevated railroads of New York, both testified today before the inquiry being conducted by the federal commission on industrial relation into the administration of the great philanthropic foundations and the cause of industrial unrest.

Both witnesses asserted that the boards of directors with which they were associated paid no attention to labor conditions until trouble seemed imminent.

GENERAL GUILLAUME IS PROCLAIMED PRESIDENT

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Jan. 21.—General Vildun Guillaume was proclaimed president of Haiti today by the revolutionary army which recently occupied Cape Haitien. Later the Guillaume forces began a march on Port Au Prince, the capital with the object of overthrowing the government of General Davilmar Theodore.

DAIRY MEN MEET.

Owatonna, Minn., Jan. 21.—The Minnesota Dairymen's convention and exhibit opened here today. At the annual banquet tonight, the new governor, Hon. Winfield S. Hammond is expected to deliver an address. A prosperous year has brought a goodly number to the convention, and the exhibits of dairy products, corn and alfalfa, are unusually attractive.

AD WOLGAST IS HOPEFUL.
Denver, Colo., Jan. 19.—(4th) give that Mexican the wallowing of his career," declared Ad Wolgast, who meets Joe Azevedo here tonight.

"When I fought him I had about as much business going into the ring as an old woman. I was hog fat and in no condition. I am happy to get a chance to show people that Joe's victory was nothing but a big fluke."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Kirchner, Virginia; Mrs. Nellie Clark, Virginia.

Bert O. Denbo, McLainboro; Neva Wilmoth, Goreville.

Mr. Farmer, Take Notice! THIS IS FOR YOU

Your wife can no doubt tell you of the big savings on purchases made at a dry goods sale. You can do as well or better at

BRADY BROS.' Big Fence Sale

In order to make room for our Spring stock, we want to reduce our present stock of field fencing quick. To do this we have made the price so low that you cannot afford to pass it up. You could not do better if you bought a car load, and yet you can buy as much or little as you want. Remember this is the

Kokomo Pioneer Square Mesh Fencing

one of the very best makes of fence. We have sold it for years and have never heard of a stay wire slipping or sliding on the line wires. The best wire is used and the galvanizing could not be better. It is not an old stock of rusty and shop worn fence, but is all clean and bright as any fence you can buy.

Here Are the Prices:

27 in. high, 6 in. stay, 22c rod
33 in. high, 6 in. stay, 26c rod
39 in. high, 6 in. stay, 29c rod
47 in. high, 6 in. stay, 34c rod

All the above have No. 9 top and bottom wires. The above prices will only be made until our present stock is exhausted, so place your order at once.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

PREDICTS GOOD FROM WAR.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—Predicting good from the war, William H. Taft, former president addressed the members of the Indiana legislature here late today. Mr. Taft was on his way to Bloomington, where tomorrow he is to make the principal address at the Founders Day exercises, celebrating the 50th anniversary of Indiana University.

WILL HOLD COURT MONDAY.

Judge James A. Creighton will be here Monday, Jan. 25th, to finish the adjourned session of the November term of the Morgan county circuit court.

THE RECENT VIOLENT UPHEAVALS

In Italy have sorely tried the stability of many monuments of strength. This solid old bank has withstood every great financial upheaval in the past half century. Through the perilous years of the

Great Civil War
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Panic of 1893
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We have been tried out thoroughly during the past three years and we have finally decided the "farm is the best yet," with the addition of the silo, alfalfa and sweet clover.

Something good has come of it all and now we are decided to go to work with renewed energy, and the farm will "make good" under new management. Here they come!

WANTED—80 acres good farming land within five or six miles of Jacksonville.

WANTED—160 acres of good Morgan county land, in exchange for 300 acres in adjoining county. This is an excellent stock and grain farm, well improved and free from incumbrance, but cheaper than here.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage on East College avenue, good location, and all in good shape, \$800.

FOR SALE—A new five room bungalow, modern, and but a few blocks from square on paved street.

FOR EXCHANGE—A few acres just off car line, and outside the city limits to exchange for cottage.

TO LEND—\$1,000, \$1,300, \$2,500, and \$6,000. Don't delay if you need the money.

NOTICE—Parties with money to lend can save themselves any trouble to place it by listing it with us. We GUARANTEE satisfaction and protection, and have twenty chances to your one from which to choose the best. No charges. Let us have it early, as best loans are first taken.

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at Frost's electrical shop Sat-
urday morning and leave all
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liable Odell Safety Razor
Sharpening Machine at the
same old price—25c and 35c
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stration begins Saturday and
continues through the follow-
ing week. By the agent.

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Made Strong by Delicious Vinol.
Lakeport, N. H.—"Our little girl
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born cough so she was weak and
ailing all the time. Nothing helped
her until we tried Vinol. Then her
appetite increased and she is strong
and well, and I wish other parents
of weak, delicate children would try
Vinol."—Geo. A. Collins.
This is because Vinol contains the
tissue building, strengthening cod
liver elements and the tonic iron
which a weak and run-down system
needs. Lee P. Allcott, Druggist,
Jacksonville, Ill.—Advertisement.

CITY AND COUNTY

George Rockwood of Bluffs spent
Thursday in the city on business.
Charles Taylor was a business
caller from Woodson Thursday.
Miss Helen Wolters of Havana is
the guest of Miss Irene Black.
Charles Cox of Woodson transac-
ted business in the city Thursday.
Martin Russel of Woodson spent
Thursday in Springfield on business.
I. L. Fisher of Hagner Station
was a Thursday business caller in
Jacksonville.

William Stubblefield of Pisgah
was attending the poultry show
Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sinclair of Or-
leans were among the Thursday visi-
tors in Jacksonville.

Bert Rees of Woodson was a busi-
ness caller in Jacksonville Thurs-
day.

Bert H. Peck of Springfield transac-
ted business in Jacksonville Thurs-
day.

L. H. Lange of Virginia was
among the business callers in the
city Thursday.

W. R. Zahn of Concord was among
the visitors in the city Thursday.

J. E. Allison of Mt. Sterling was
among the business callers in the
city Thursday.

Vivian Keplinger of Pontiac was
transacting business in the city
Thursday.

Alfred Fisher has returned from
a visit in Aremville.

John Snyder of Alexander was a
business visitor in the city yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Keating
went to Springfield yesterday to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. Keating's
niece, Miss Hagerty.

Mrs. H. H. Self of Hillview is
visiting relatives in the south part
of the city.

Miss Agnes Murray of Woodson
was calling on city people yester-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn of Al-
exander visited yesterday with their
friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brock-
man of this city.

Mrs. Charles Conover of Ashland
was a city shopper yesterday.

Mrs. H. H. Crane of Woodson was
a shopper with city merchants yester-
day.

Mrs. Nancy Seymour of the south
part of the county spent yesterday
in the city.

E. R. Cox of Murrayville called
on city friends yesterday.

J. W. Covey of Nortonville paid
the city a visit yesterday.

W. G. Bush of Peoria visited yester-
day with Jacksonville friends.

G. A. Dunlap of Litterberry was
among the arrivals in the city yester-
day.

James Large of Springfield is vis-
iting friends in the city.

Miss Eva Burgett of Newman, Ill.,
is a guest of Mrs. W. A. Fay, of
West State street.

Henry Gordon of Lynnville was
in the city yesterday attending to
business.

Mrs. David Leonard of Meredosia
was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lottie Hill was a visitor in
the city yesterday from Meredosia.

Mrs. G. J. Dowell and daughter,
Martha, were in the city yesterday
from Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strawn re-
turned Thursday to their home in
Alexander after a visit with Mr. and
Mrs. J. Wallace, West College ave-
nue.

George Clise of Franklin was
among the Thursday visitors in the
city.

Kenneth Skeens was a visitor in
the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. Fenton Thompson of Arcadia
was a visitor Thursday in Jackson-
ville.

Frank Birdsell was in the city
yesterday from the Buckhorn neigh-
borhood.

John Braner of the Grace Chapel
neighborhood was a Thursday busi-
ness caller in the city.

Mrs. George Brown of Franklin
was a visitor in the city yester-
day.

Charles Mathews of the northeast
part of the county visited with city
people yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rexroat of
Arcadia precinct were trading with
city merchants yesterday.

Edward Allen of the east part of
the county was patronizing Jackson-
ville merchants yesterday.

Chas. E. Black of the north part
of the county visited yesterday with
Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. S. W. Caldwell of Concord
was among the shoppers with Jack-
sonville merchants yesterday.

Frank Wigginjost of the south-
east part of the county called on
some of his city friends yesterday.

C. A. Mathews of Clinton, Iowa,
was attending to business matters in
the city yesterday.

J. A. Wilton of Medora was a
caller on Jacksonville citizens yester-
day.

Fred Lishen of Vandalia was trans-
acting business in the city yester-
day.

F. L. Welchman of Decatur ar-
rived in the city yesterday morning.

Charles Ogle of the northwest
part of the county was among the
business men in the city yesterday.

Milton Burnett of the vicinity of
Franklin made a trip to the city
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosely from
the northeast part of the county
were among the shoppers with city
merchants yesterday.

Mrs. George Vannier of Bluffs was
shopping in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard of
Meredosia were visitors in Jackson-
ville Thursday.

Herman Beaumelster and Edward
German were visitors in the city
Thursday from Buckhorn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gardner of
Virginia were among the visitors in
the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson were
in the city Thursday from Murray-
ville.

SHOES! SHOES!

At Your Own Price

Never have the people of Jacksonville and vicinity had such an opportunity. We've got to get out. H. J. & L. M. Smith take possession of this store room the first of February. We have but eight days.

Every Shoe Must Be Sold By Saturday Night, January 30th

This was a high grade stock when we bought it, and in quality is the same as before—lines and sizes only are somewhat broken. It was a huge stock especially strong in ladies' shoes and there remain some great bargains for those who are first and who can be fitted. Therefore, come early.

Sale Prices Run From \$1.00 to \$2.50 Formerly Priced From \$2.50 to \$4.50

Not a ladies shoe in the house will be sold for more than \$2.50 and the average price will be close around \$1.50. Think of it, in the face of the fact that regular prices are going up steadily. And if not too difficult to fit you are certain to find wonderful bargains for the whole family.

Sale Begins This Morning, Jan. 22nd and Continues Until Saturday Night Jan. 30th

Positively none of this stock will be moved to our East Side Store, but any shoes that are left will be bunched and sold to outside dealers. Come early. Bargains for men, women and children—Dress Shoes, Street Shoes, Work Shoes, Boots and Slippers.

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"A PAIR OF SIXES" IS
A GREAT FARCE

The chief motive of "A Pair of Sixes," the farce success that comes to the Grand next Monday concerns the ingenious scheme of a young woman who figuratively shows how a queen of hearts is better than a pair of sixes. All of which develops after two young men, partners in business, decide to separate commercially. The lawyer for the firm finds conditions aggravated to the point where no amicable agreement can be made, so he proposes a game of show down poker. The winner shall be known as the master and is to operate the business for a year, unmolested by the other.

The loser is to be known as the man and must serve the master in the capacity of servant for one year. The fighting partners agree to this scheme and its details, as it is ingeniously explained to them by their attorney, and when a hand of poker is dealt a pair of sixes proves to be the high hand. From this premise the complications develop new and laughable situations, in which the wife of one partner and the fiancée of the other take a hand. The fun is fast and furious and the losing partner's fiancée finally gets him out of the mess into which he finds himself by playing an unlucky hand of poker.

PURCHASED HOUSE AND LOT.

Howard Litter, at present in the employ of William Crum, has purchased a house and lot in Litterberry of Taylor Berry. It is understood that Mr. Litter will occupy the property in the near future.

SPORTING NOTES.

What would Sherman say about baseball war?

Gunboat Smith and Bat Levinsky will fight next Sunday at New Orleans.

Jess Willard is en route to training quarters, and is busy dodging advice from cranks.

Payne Whitney, with his own \$250,000 tennis pavilion, promises to be a strong patron of the courts.

O. S. Weeks, 48 years old, held his own in a 7-mile run against youngsters in New York last week.

President Tener is expected to deliver an address at the Stove League dinner at Pittsburgh tomorrow night.

The lawyers will find the baseball leagues ripe picking, say the wise ones. They will put it all over Tris Speaker and Eddie Collins for pay envelopes.

HANG NEGRO IN FLORIDA.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 21—Lonnie Rowland, who was convicted of the murder of Napoleon B. Hagan, a police officer, will be hanged here tomorrow. Rowland is a negro. Sheriff Duval will have charge of the hanging, which will take place at the county jail.

AGED HORSE DIES.

George, the faithful driving horse of W. H. Stull, met death recently, due to old age. The horse was 27 years old and had been most efficient during all of that time. His place in regard to reliability will be hard to fill.

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Flake Hominy, the pound 5c
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16 oz. pkg. Raisins, the package 12c
Currants, a good value, the pkg. 12c
Van Camps Tomato Okro Soup
3 cans 21c
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to Chicago 7:30 am
Peoria-Bloomington Acc. 5:30 pm
From St. Louis 5:30 pm
Chicago "Red Hummer" 1:55 am
South and West Bound—
St. Louis Accom., daily 6:00 am
Kansas City-St. Louis local 10:27 am
St. Louis-Mexico Accom. 2:48 pm
Kansas City Express 8:00 pm
Wabash
East Bound—
No. 72 local frgt. ex-Sun. 1:10 am
No. 12, daily 9:45 pm
No. 52, daily 6:25 pm
No. 28, daily 2:13 am
No. 4, daily 8:30 am
No. 13, Hannibal Accom. 10:05 am
Burlington Route.
North Bound—
No. 47, daily, ex-Sunday 11:20 am
No. 11, daily, ex-Sunday 4:50 pm
South Bound—
No. 12, daily, ex-Sunday 6:55 am
No. 43, daily, ex-Sunday 2:08 pm
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ST. LOUIS CASE GRAIN.
St. Louis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No.
2 red, \$1.42@1.43; No. 3 red, \$1.
40@1.43; No. 4 red, \$1.37@1.40;
No. 2 hard winter, \$1.44@1.46;
No. 3 hard winter, \$1.42@1.46; No. 4
hard winter, \$1.38.
Corn—No. 2, 73 1/2@74; No. 3,
70 1/2@72; No. 4, 73; No. 2 white,
76@76 1/2; No. 3 white, 74 1/2@75;
No. 4 white, 73@73 1/2; No. 2 yel-
low, 74 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 73@74;
No. 4 yellow, 72@72 1/2; No. 5 yel-
low, 71 1/2.
Oats—No. 2, 55c; No. 3, 54c@
54 1/2; No. 4 white, 53 1/2@54; No.
2 white, 55@55 1/2; No. 3 white,
54 1/2@55; No. 4 white, 54c@
54 1/2; standard, 55 1/2c.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, Jan. 21.—Wheat—No. 2
red, \$1.42 1/2@1.44; No. 3 red, \$1.
41 1/2@1.44; No. 2 hard winter,
\$1.42 1/2@1.44; No. 3 hard winter,
\$1.41 1/2@1.44; No. 3 spring, \$1.
35c.
Corn—No. 2 mixed, 74 1/2c; No. 3
mixed, 72 1/2@73c; No. 4 mixed, 71 1/2
@72c; No. 2 white, 75c; No. 3
white, 72 1/2@73c; No. 4 white, 71 1/2
@72c; No. 2 yellow, 74 1/2@75c; No.
3 yellow, 72 1/2@73c; No. 4 yellow,
71 1/2@72c; No. 5 yellow, 69@70c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 54 1/2@55 1/2c;
No. 3 white, 52 1/2@53 1/2c; No. 4
white, 52 1/2@53c; standard, 54c@
54 1/2c.

WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

PERSISTENT PROFIT-TAKING FAILS
TO CHECK ADVANCE IN STOCKS

Steady Gain Is Shown in Open
Bond Transactions—Increasing
Activity of Missouri Pacific Is
Noteworthy.

New York, Jan. 21.—Stocks had
their fourth consecutive advance of
the week today, despite persistent
profit-taking in standard shares
and further professional manipula-
tion in secondary issues. Business
was slightly larger than on Tues-
day, when there was established a
high record for volume of dealings.
Since the re-opening of the ex-
change. Of even greater importance
was the steady gain in open bond
transactions, these being by far the
largest of any day in the period
named.

Missouri Pacific's increasing ac-
tivity at higher prices was again
noteworthy. Another feature was
the broad inquiry for various low
priced railway issues, as well as
industrial. Free absorption of high
grade industrials and utilities on a
rising level was also an interesting
development of the day. Activity
slackened appreciably in the late
trading and Missouri Pacific shares,
as well as the convertible 5's and
4's, weakened in connection with
rumors that the Gould interests
would fight against loss of the prop-
erty's control. The rest of the
list eased off fractionally but made
vigorous recovery just before the
close on heavy buying of Union Pa-
cific, Pennsylvania, the Harriman's
and Anthracite shares, all of which
then registered the best prices of
the day.

Monetary conditions were virtual-
ly unchanged so far as open rates
were concerned but many loans
were made under prevailing quotat-
ions, eight months money being
offered at 3 1/2 per cent.

New York Stock List

Last Sale.

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Amalgamated Copper | 37 1/2 |
| American Beet Sugar | 35 |
| American Cotton Oil | 47 1/2 |
| American Smelting and Refining | 64 |
| American Sugar Refining | 10 3/4 |
| American Tel. and Tel. | 120 1/2 |
| Anaconda Mining Co. | 28 1/2 |
| Atchafalpa | 95 1/2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 105 |
| Baltimore and Ohio | 74 |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 88 1/2 |
| Canadian Pacific | 163 |
| Chesapeake and Ohio | 45 |
| Chicago and North Western | 128 1/2 |
| Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul | 106 1/2 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 26 1/2 |
| Colorado and Southern | 15 1/2 |
| Denver and Hudson | 15 1/2 |
| General Electric | 145 |
| Great Northern pfd | 117 |
| Great Northern Ore Cts | 34 |
| Illinois Central | 109 |
| Interborough-Met | 12 |
| Interborough-Met pfd | 5 1/2 |
| Inter Harvester | 9 1/4 |
| Louisville and Nashville | 120 |
| Missouri Pacific | 11 1/2 |
| Missouri, Kansas and Texas | 11 1/2 |
| Lehigh Valley | 100 |
| National Lead | 46 1/2 |
| New York Central | 90 1/2 |
| Norfolk and Western | 102 1/2 |
| Northern Pacific | 105 1/2 |
| Pennsylvania | 108 1/2 |
| People's Gas | 119 1/2 |
| Pullman Palace Car | 155 |
| Reading | 153 1/2 |
| Rock Island Co. | 7 1/2 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd | 12 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific | 87 1/2 |
| Southern Railway | 17 1/2 |
| Union Pacific | 122 |
| United States Steel | 57 |
| United States Steel pfd | 109 |
| Wabash | 14 1/2 |
| Western Union | 63 1/2 |
| New Haven | 55 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 51 1/2 |

Chicago Livestock Market

HOOGS

Receipts, 35,000.
Market, weak, 5 to 10c lower.
Bulk of sales\$6.50@7.75
Light 6.45@6.85
Mixed 6.45@6.80
Heavy 6.25@6.80
Rough 6.25@6.40
Pigs 5.25@6.80

CATTLE

Receipts, 7,500.
Market, steady.
Native beef steers\$7.50@9.50
Cows and heifers 5.00@9.00
Stockers and feeders 5.25@7.25

SHEEP

Receipts, 3,700.
Market, steady.
Native muttons\$4.75@5.75
Lamb 8.25@8.60
Yearlings 7.25@7.50

Peoria Grain Market
Peoria, Jan. 21.—Corn 1 1/4c
higher. No. 3 white, 72 1/2@72 3/4;
Nos. 3 yellow and 3 mixed, 72c.
Oats—1c higher. No. 2 white,
53 1/2c; standard, 53c.

Minneapolis Grain Market
Minneapolis, Jan. 21.—Wheat—
Higher early; receipts 343 cars com-
pared with 265 a year ago.
Cash wheat—No. 1 hard, \$1.41;
No. 1 Northern, \$1.35@1.40; to
arrive, \$1.35@1.40; No. 2 North-
ern, \$1.22@1.35; No. 3 wheat,
\$1.27@1.36 1/2.

HOME MARKETS.

Grocers pay farmers:

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| Butter | 30 |
| Eggs | 35 |
| Lard | 12 1-2 |
| Bacon | 12 1-2 |
| Fresh ribs | 10 |
| Bones | 8 |
| Sausage | 15 |
| Turnips | 75 |

Swift & Co. pay the following
prices delivered at the plant.

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| Butter fat | 31c |
| Fowl, 4 lbs and over | 11c |
| Fowls under 4 lbs | 9c |
| Young roosters, smooth legged 11c | |
| Stags and culls | 8c |
| Old roosters | 6c |
| Ducks | 9c |
| Geese | 8c |
| Gutrens | 25c |
| Turkeys | 13c |
| Fresh eggs | 30c |
| Beef hides | 13c |
| Packing stock butter | 19c |
| Jacksonville Creamery Co. is pay- ing for butter fat this week. | 31c |

HAY AND GRAIN.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Timothy hay, per bale | 95c |
| Clover hay, per ton | 20.00 |
| Alfalfa hay, per bale | 85c |
| Alfalfa hay, per ton | 20.00 |
| Oats straw | 60 |
| Wheat straw | 40c |
| Corn, per bushel | 8c |
| Cracked corn, per cwt. | 32.00 |
| Coarse corn meal | 22.00 |



And Manufacturer's Surplus Stock Sale

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\$4.00 Serge Dresses
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OPEN CONVENTION ON FOREIGN TRADE

American Industrial Leaders Discuss Problems of Trade Extension.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 21.—A great gathering of the leaders of American commercial life to discuss the new phases of our commerce with foreign countries was welcomed to St. Louis this morning by Secretary of Commerce W. C. Redfield, Mayor Henry W. Kell, and Samuel D. Capen, president of the St. Louis Business Men's League. Quite the most important meeting of American business men held in modern days is the convention which began today, for many new problems have arisen from the European War: problems that vex the most able manufacturers and hinder the great expansion of foreign commerce now under way.

Representatives of trade boards, chambers of commerce and commercial organizations from all parts of the United States comprise the Second National Trade Convention. So important are the issues that the majority of the real commercial leaders have come personally to the convention. The government's foreign trade experts are here in person, and Secretary Redfield has brought the information which his department has gathered from all ends of the earth on trade conditions.

"Foreign Banking, Loans and Credits," the subject assigned to Benjamin Joy, a Boston banker, has proven to be one of the problems of trade extension. For it was the financial situation in many lands, particularly in South America, that held back the natural growth of exports to these countries. American banking has not kept pace with its foreign trade, it was pointed out. The German and English bankers and French financiers had been the bone and sinew of business in South America. The sudden wiping away of this staff forced home to Americans that they must supplant the financial aid if they were to grasp the benefit of the new trade openings.

One of the most interesting papers is that of John Bassett Moore, of "Problems Arising in War and Commerce." This afternoon the first subject is "Government Regulation of Commerce as Affecting Foreign Trade," and many expressions will be heard on this topic. Problems of the smaller manufacturers will then be taken up by able speakers.

tonight the banquet will be served, at which Alba B. Johnson of Philadelphia will be toastmaster.

Tomorrow's meeting will be devoted to the merchant marine problem, which is agitating the country just now. The view point of manufacturers, exporters and government representatives will be presented. Commercial education for foreign trade is another subject set for tomorrow. Prof. Edwin F. Gay of Harvard will present the principal paper. It will be pointed out that the study of Spanish, French and German languages is one of the greatest requirements for our new "world drummers."

The one absorbing topic of the convention is the attitude of the British admiralty toward American shipping. On this subject many opinions will be received, and a consensus of American opinion on the negotiations between the United States and British Governments may result.

The great advance in ocean freight rates is another hardship that will bring out some hot shot, and this subject is expected to lead up to the administration's measure for government purchase of ships to break the rates, furnish the bottoms and insure the natural growth of exports.

ASBURY.

Asbury aid society held a business meeting at the home of Carl Hemmrough last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Ranson and Mrs. Parker of Jacksonville spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. George Simpkins.

Miss Minnie Green was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strang in Murrayville.

Harry Craig has accepted the position as bookkeeper in the Woodson State bank.

Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Jr. spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hemmrough.

Clarence York of Jacksonville was a Sunday guest of his brother, Carl York.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, north of Woodson, were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Craig.

Mrs. C. L. Hemmrough spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. R. W. Megginson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hemmrough were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Winter, south of Jacksonville. The A. Y. M. club met with Dean Hemmrough Tuesday evening. Frank Hemmrough won the honors in progressive checkers during the hours, and an elegant supper was served.

Mrs. Lavinia Scott, Mrs. Effie Walters, Mrs. Grace McDevitt and Mrs. Nettie Ebrey were Murrayville visitors during the past week.

The Willing Workers are to serve the lunch at the Jones sale Thursday.

Revival meetings started at Durbin Sunday evening in charge of the pastor, Rev. John Kettle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wood of Hartland have moved into the Rawlins house opposite the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rawlings have returned to Chicago, where Mr. Rawlings has again taken up his work in the office of the LaSalle hotel.

George Rawlings lost a horse spent from Friday till Sunday with the corn stalk disease recently.

home folk.

PISCAGAH.

Miss Mary Buchanan returned home last Thursday after visiting for about two months with her brother, Clarence Buchanan and family in Missouri.

Miss Gayle Olliger of Franklin visited a few days last week with Mrs. Earl Luckeman.

Among those shopping in the city from here Saturday were Mrs. J. A. Dyer and son Ernest, Mrs. W. H. Mosley, Roy Dyer, Elmer Samples, S. T. Zachary, Clifford Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Crawford, Harrison Davenport and T. M. Stubblefield.

Mrs. Charles Wood spent last week in Jacksonville with her son, Leonard, who has been ill with tonsillitis.

Carl and Ruth Stubblefield spent Sunday with the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Todd at Arnold.

Mrs. George Wood, Jr., was in Franklin Wednesday and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Grover Seymour for a few days visit.

Miss Esther Samples of Franklin

was in Jacksonville Friday till Sunday with the corn stalk disease recently.

home folk.

McKINLEY MAKES OWN INVESTIGATION

New York, Jan. 21.—To make his own investigation of trade conditions in South America, Congressman-elect William B. McKinley, the Illinois "come back," sails from here today. According to Mr. McKinley, he wants to learn for himself just what the business opportunities are in that portion of the world. He doesn't believe in trying to learn through reading on these matters, because of the number of contradictions on the main facts.

Several representatives of the glass industry in Pennsylvania also sailed for South America today on the Kroonland.

SPIRITUALISTS CONVENE.

Marshalltown, Ia., Jan. 21.—The Iowa State Spiritualist association opened here today its annual convention. Many prominent Iowans were present, and able speakers from outside the state were heard. The meetings will be held each day until Sunday.

WILL MOVE TO PALMYRA.

J. W. Breckon is in the city and is preparing to move his household goods to Palmyra, to reside. He expects to look after his farming interests in that community.

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MISER HAS DIPHTHERIA.

The case of Walter B. Miser, superintendent of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., was pronounced diphtheria by the company physician, Dr. Carl E. Black, and the residence, 1962 West College avenue, was placed in quarantine Thursday morning by Dr. Allen M. King, city health warden. The company physician in the afternoon administered the antitoxin treatment to the employees of the company office.

Mr. Miser's condition is not serious.

Basketball—Griggsville vs. J. H. S., Saturday, Jan. 23, 8:30 p. m., in High School gymnasium.

PRIMROSE CLUB MEETS.

The Primrose club, an organization among the colored young people of Jacksonville, met Wednesday evening at the home of William Smith on Market avenue. Sumptuous refreshments were a feature of the pleasant evening. Amusement was afforded by various games and social converse.

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| 4 lbs. Japan rice | 25c |
| 5 lbs. loose rolled oats | 25c |
| 5 lbs. flake hominy | 25c |
| 5 lbs. cracked hominy | 25c |
| Loose raisins, per pound | 10c |
| 2 lbs. prunes | 25c |
| Kraut, per gallon | 25c |
| 3 quarts cranberries | 25c |
| 2 lbs. lard | 25c |
| Choice apricots, per lb. | 15c |
| 3 large cans of milk | 25c |
| 6 small cans milk | 25c |
| Sweet, sour and dill pickles. | |

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FANCIERS' AWARDS AT ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

EXHIBITS ARE CREDIT TO MORGAN COUNTY ASSOCIATION.

Two Judges Complete Work Thursday Afternoon and Prizes are Placed on One of the Best Poultry Collections Ever Seen in Jacksonville—Affiliation Plan Proposed.

Prizes have been placed and awards made on the exhibits at the annual show of the Morgan County Poultry association and from the appearance of stock on display and the high marks recorded in the score book of the judges, the 1915 show will rank without doubt as a quality exhibit par excellence. The number of fanciers from adjoining counties and more distant points in the state is a feature especially noteworthy. Of the forty-four exhibitors, twenty-seven are from without Morgan county. The judging was done by I. A. Engle, Forest City, assisted by D. T. Heimlich.

There were entered 317 birds and on display also are a number of stock birds for which considerable sale has been found. Among the feature displays is a dressed poultry exhibit by Swift & Co., showing the value of milk as a poultry food and a collection of medals, ribbons and cups won at various shows by J. C. & A. P. Weber.

The week of Dec. 6 was set Thursday as the date of the next annual show. It is the opinion of most of the members that the earlier date will allow more breeders to participate and to that end the secretary has been in negotiation with the association of Cass, Greene and Jersey counties, to preclude the possibility of a conflict. An understanding has been reached with association members in Greene and Cass counties, which will next year insure an exhibit of at least two hundred birds from out of the county. It is proposed that the associations of the three counties maintain a collection of one hundred birds, to be sent to the shows of the others. Thus Morgan county would send a hundred birds to the Cass county and to the Greene county shows and would in turn have the exhibits from both places at the show here next December. The awards follow, with the cups offered by various citizens for special premiums:

Andrew Russell cup—J. C. & A. P. Weber, for the highest scoring pen of Orpingtons, any variety.

Robert Tilton cup—Mrs. C. E. Clark, Carrollton, for the highest scoring pen Plymouth Rocks.

Judge Heimlich cup—Mrs. Allen Franz, for the highest scoring pen of Bantams.

White Wyandotte cup—Herschel Schaefer, Beardstown, for the highest scoring pen.

Judge Thomson cup—J. C. & A. P. Weber, for the largest display of any variety by any one exhibitor.

President's cup, offered by J. W. Clary, president of the Morgan County association—James Petefish, Litterberry, for the highest scoring pen in the Mediterranean class, with usual handicaps.

George W. Davis cup—Mrs. J. W. Clary, for the highest scoring pen of R. I. Reds.

Association cup—Mrs. H. C. Wilhite, for the highest scoring pen in the Asiatic class.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Howard E. Hodgson, Ashland: 2nd and 3d hen; 2nd and 3d cockerel; 1st and 2nd cock and 2nd pen.

Mrs. C. E. Clark, Carrollton: 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st hen, 1st cockerel and 1st pen.

White Plymouth Rocks.

Mrs. J. Marshall Miller and son, Jacksonville: 1st pullet and 2nd hen.

Charles E. Pogue, Stoutsville, Mo.: 1st cockerel and 3d pullet.

Leonard A. Day, Jacksonville: 1st hen, 2nd pullet, 2nd cockerel and 1st pen.

Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

Dr. A. W. Foreman, White Hall: 1st cockerel, 1st and 2nd hen and 1st pen.

Leonard A. Day: 1st and 2nd pullet and 3d hen.

White Wyandottes.

James Petefish, Litterberry: 1st cock and 3d pen.

Herschel Schaefer, Beardstown: 1st cockerel, 1st and 3d hen, 1st and 2nd pullet and 1st pen.

Mrs. H. J. Ferreira, Jacksonville: 3d cock.

Mrs. Lambert Hastings, Jacksonville: 2nd cock, 2nd and 3d cockerel, 2nd hen and 2nd pen.

Columbian Wyandottes.

W. F. and C. A. Christen, Pleasant Plains: 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Elmer L. Snyder, Jacksonville: 2nd cock.

S. T. Payne, Harrisburg, Ill.: 2nd cockerel.

C. W. Jacobs, Jacksonville: 3d cockerel, 3d hen and 3d pen.

Frank S. Tarbill, Havana: 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st cockerel and 1st pen.

J. W. Greenwood, Springfield: 1st and 3d cock, 1st and 2nd hen and 2nd pen.

Rose Comb R. I. Reds.

J. B. Garber, Hopedale, Ill.: 2nd and 3d cockerel.

Mrs. John W. Clary, Jacksonville: 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st and 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen and 1st pen.

Single Comb R. I. Whites.

W. E. Swift, Waverly: 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

R. C. Rhode Island Whites.

Robert Shekelton, Waverly: 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet.

Light Brahmas.

Robert Visser, Alexander: 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3d hen and 2nd pen.

Mrs. John W. Clary: 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

Black Langshans.

Leonard A. Day: 1st and 2nd cock, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel and 2nd pen.

Mrs. Michael Ryan, Alexander: 3d hen and 3d cockerel.

H. C. Wilhite, Greenfield: 1st cockerel, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

S. C. White Leghorns.

James Petefish: 1st cockerel, 3d hen and 1st pen.

Southern Slope Poultry Farm, Jacksonville: 1st and 2nd hen and 1st and 2nd pullet.

Francis Doane, Jacksonville: 1st cock.

S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Leonard A. Day: 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet.

S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

Mrs. Fred H. Henderson, Litterberry: 1st and 3d cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st pen.

E. E. Witte, Mt. Sterling: 1st hen and 2nd cockerel.

S. C. White Orpingtons.

James Petefish: 2nd cockerel and 2nd pen.

Robert H. Visser: 2nd and 3d cock, 2nd hen and 2nd and 3d cockerel.

J. C. & A. P. Weber, Jacksonville: 1st cock, 1st cockerel, 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet and 1st and 3d hen.

S. C. Black Orpingtons.

J. C. & A. P. Weber: 1st, 2nd and 3d cock; 1st, 2nd and 3d cockerel; 1st, 2nd and 3d pullet; 1st, 2nd and 3d hen and 1st pen.

Bantam Class.

White Cochins—Mrs. Allen Franz: 1st, 2nd and 3d hen; 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st cockerel and 1st pen.

Buff Cochins Bantams—Miss Iva Seymour: 1st cockerel and 1st pullet.

Golden Seabright Bantams—Francis Doane: 2nd cock, 2nd and 3d pullet, 1st hen and 1st pen. Mrs. W. F. Berry, Jacksonville: 1st cock and 1st and 2nd hen.

Frizzles.

John E. Hickman, Jacksonville: 1st hen.

Silver Campines.

Francis Doane: 1st cock, 1st and 2nd pullet, 1st and 2nd hen and 1st pen.

White Holland Turkeys.

Mrs. W. T. Scott, Jacksonville: 1st old pair and 2nd young pair.

J. M. Dunlap, Jacksonville: 3d young pair.

Southern Slope Poultry Farm: 1st young pair.

Toulouse Geese.

W. F. & C. A. Christen, Pleasant Plains: 1st pair. Mrs. Fred E. Day, Jacksonville: 2nd pair.

Ducks.

White Indian Runners—Mrs. J. Marshall Miller and son: 1st pair.

Fawn and White Runner ducks—R. A. Hartman, Jacksonville: 1st pair.

White Pekin—Russell McDonald, Jacksonville: 1st pair; Perrin and Leslie Moore, 2nd pair.

Rouen ducks—Perrin and Leslie Moore: 1st pair.

Pigeons.

All awards received by Perrin and Leslie Moore, Jacksonville.

MORTUARY

ELLS.

Mrs. Martha Ellis died at her home in Berlin, Wednesday morning at the age of 75 years. She was born in Island Grove August 6, 1837 and married Joel H. Ellis in 1861. She had lived in Berlin all her life. Her husband died two years ago. She leaves two daughters, Miss Florence Ellis and Mrs. Dora Scott of New Berlin, one brother, Thomas Simpson of Kansas and two sisters of Sidney, Ill.

LADIES FINE FURS at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for kindness shown to us during the sickness and death of Little Paul. Bye Kindred and Family.

HEAR THE "SHORT KIDS" of Murrayville in concert, 8th grade Bldg., Friday 8 p. m. Adm. 10c.

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In Arabian lamb, zibeline, in kimono sleeve and the new military cape effects, now to clean up at

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WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Alfonso Ratliff, who recently was taken ill at her home on East College street, is improving rapidly.

Gladis Gloden, who was injured recently by falling from a hay now in J. B. Corrington's barn near Alexander, is reported as improving in a satisfactory manner.

Jesse Petefish, son of Aaron Petefish of Litterberry, is able to be out again and is entirely recovered from small pox.

Mrs. G. M. Blair of Hardin avenue is a patient at Passavant hospital and will undergo an operation today.

Mrs. James Harvey of 313 East College street, who has been ill for the past few days, is somewhat improved.

Walter Hart of Yates street is detained at home by illness.

Mrs. Roy De Freitas of Doolin avenue will be taken to Passavant hospital this morning where she will undergo an operation.

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WINCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason have returned from a visit in White Hall. Mrs. Lou Rutherford of Riggs town was a visitor in Winchester Wednesday.

G. R. Berry of Merritt was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. R. T. G. Coultas was a visitor here Thursday from Riggs town.

Mrs. M. A. Henderson has gone for a visit in Chicago and Pontiac, Ill.

Edward King left Thursday for Jacksonville to undergo an operation on the face at Passavant hospital. This is his third trip to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dalley are visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McLaughlin have returned from a brief visit in White Hall.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank Mason. Officers were elected for the year and a pleasant afternoon was spent socializing.

WIDMAYERS new cash meat market will open Saturday, Jan. 23, at 302 E. STATE ST., (opp. post office). His West State street market will remain in its present location.

NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR WHITE HALL. The contract has been let for the erection of a new theatre building in White Hall, known as the White Hall Theatre Company. It will contain an opera house and two stores, the cost being \$16,000. Frank Grant received the contract for the carpenter work, the South Side Planing Mill of Jacksonville, the milling work and the Illinois Steel Bridge company will furnish the iron. C. W. Buckingham drew up the plans and specification.

HEAR THE "SHORT KIDS" of Murrayville in concert, 8th grade Bldg., Friday 8 p. m. Adm. 10c.

HELD PUBLIC SALE. An administrator's sale of Jesse Jones was held west of Franklin Thursday. Stock of all kinds brought satisfactory prices and there was a good crowd in attendance despite the bad weather. J. G. Cox acted as auctioneer.

SNOW WILL AID WHEAT. Quite a snow fell last evening and while it will make things a bit unpleasant for some, it will be of great benefit to the wheat which is a great desideratum. A large acreage was sown last fall and so far prospects in this vicinity are quite good. The value of a good crop of this kind needs no comment.

PREPARATION FOR ETERNAL LIFE IS THEME AT NORTHMINSTER CHURCH

The Rev. J. W. Miller, Pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Heard on Lessons Found in Christ's Parable of the Wedding Feast.

"And when the King came in to see the guests, he saw there a man who had not on a wedding garment. And he said unto him, Friend, how camest thou hither not having a wedding garment? and he was speechless." These words of St. Matthew's gospel from Jesus' parable of the wedding feast formed the basis last evening of an effective discourse by the Rev. J. W. Miller, who spoke in the stead of the Rev. W. E. Spooner, from the pulpit of Northminster Presbyterian church. Preparation for eternity was the theme of the address and the pastor of Grace M. E. church drew living lessons from these admonitory words of the Master.

Attendance, in spite of the besetting snow, was gratifying and at the close of the service there were several additions. There was the usual program of music with Prof. Beckman singing, "Lord, is it I?" "This parable from the 22nd chapter of Matthew," said Rev. Mr. Miller, "is one of the two parables concerning the future life, the other being the story of the rich man and Lazarus. The man in the parable went to the feast without the right preparation. He thought that he was good enough, just as many imagine today that a simply moral life here is sufficient for the perfect relationships of the future. But in due time they discovered their mistake when man's conscience is revealed to the King. However good we may seem to ourselves or to our friends, the King reads the innermost soul."

Just the time to secure a VELVET HAT for the stormy days that are now due. FRANK BYRNS shows a large assortment of both imported and Stetsons.

HELD INSTALLATION. Royal Neighbors, Athens Camp No. 4980, held an installation of officers Wednesday night as follows: Oracle—Charlotte Sulter. Vice Oracle—Ellen Clancy. Chancellor—Nancy Haynes. Past Oracle—Irene Claus. Marshal—Ella Brooks. Recorder—Hattie Brainer. Receiver—Nellie Harvey. Inner Sentinel—Sarah Stringham. Outer Sentinel—Emma Jacobs. Managers—John Joaquin and Lucille Hoover.

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STUDENT SERVICE CONTEST CLOSURES AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

Team Headed by Harry Hadden Wins Contest Against Three Competing Squads—Jubilee Banquet Held in Evening.

The student service contest which has been going on since the 19th of December, at the Brown's Business college came to a close Thursday. There were four competing teams in the field each striving to secure general name list of prospective students and also enrollment. The team headed by Harry Hadden won with 23,331 points. Last night at 6:30 a jubilee banquet was held at the college and every team and every member of a team and twenty-six former students sat down to the tables, which had been appropriately decorated, as well as the dining room, for the occasion. The dinner was served by the Ladies of the Baptist church and it was a meal greatly enjoyed.

The leaders of the teams, together with the points made follow:

Team No. 1.—John Groves, points 14,497.

Team No. 2.—Ray Eagle, points 12,565.

Team No. 3.—Harry Hadden, points 23,331.

Team No. 4.—Mayme Williams, points 13,721.

The directors and assistants in each team follows:

No. 1: F. J. Fisher, director; Assistants, Clarence Grant, Trisillian King, William Buesher, Leonard Woods.

No. 2: Dean Geer, director; assistants, Freda McDonald, Helen Morris, Roy Clifton, Rankin Condit.

No. 3: Nell Ritscher, director; assistants, Charles Hanrahan, Anna Walsh, Edith Reller, Fleet Barnett.

No. 4: Rose Springgate, director; Glen Johnson, Lawrence Powell, Estelle Neff.

The new students enrolled as a result of the contest was Team No. 1, 15; No. 2, 13; No. 3, 21; No. 4, 13. Following the banquet Principal W. C. Springgate acted as toastmaster and the following responded to toasts, Harry Hadden, Mayme Williams, John Groves, Ray Eagle, Dean Geer, Nell Ritscher, Roy Clifton, Rose Springgate and O. N. Commander, of the Stenotype company. The speaking was interspersed with music by the J. B. C. orchestra and a male quartet composed of Grover Schuetze, Maurice Peckham, Benjamin Denney and George Day.

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SPENT ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Young and family of near Arcadia were very pleasantly surprised Monday evening when about fifty of their friends came to spend the evening with them. A program was carried out that caused great amusement. It consisted of a part given to each present to act out. Eating popcorn contest of even sides afforded much laughter. The winners received for their prize a pie made up of many mixtures without their knowledge until tasting it. After all the fun was over popcorn, pie and coffee was served for supper.

At a late hour which came all too soon, the guests departed for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buermester, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Rexroat and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Linn, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goveia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clark and family, Jr. and Mrs. F. H. Rudisill and family, Mrs. D. G. Henderson and family, Mrs. Mary Rudisill, Mrs. Barbara Hart Chalmer, Odessa and Lee Brainer, Edward Barr, Cora, Clyde and Jessie Rudisill, Ruth Coyt, Fred Hall, Lillie Linn, Bell Williams, Ellen and Roy Leatherage.

PREFER OLD SYSTEM.

About seventy-five petitions of five pages each are being circulated in Decatur asking for a vote as to whether or not the city will remain under the commission form or go back to the aldermanic form. Attorney L. C. Wheat is back of the movement and when asked about it he stated that besides himself there was back of him "other taxpayers who have the backache from carrying heavy taxes."

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street. A good attendance is desired as an installation of officers will be held.

Mrs. Jordan, President.

Mrs. Waller, Press Correspondent.

"RASCAL PAT" REPEATED.

"Rascal Pat," the play given at the time of the J. H. S. carnival, was repeated Thursday afternoon at the high school, for the benefit of the Athletic association. A charge of five cents was made and a neat sum realized. The play was under the direction of Miss Scott.

TO ENLARGE PLAYGROUND.

The Board of Education of Decatur is planning to submit to the voters of Decatur this spring, the proposition for issuing \$100,000 or \$150,000 worth of bonds, the larger part to be used for the enlargement of school playgrounds.

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TO MOVE SHOP.

Myrick and company expect to move their place of business from East State street to 218 West Court street about the first of February.

MYERS BROTHERS.

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Should make a strong appeal to your purse strings. The merchandise is far more desirable than usually offered at sale prices. Bright, seasonable goods that are just as good for next season as this. Honestly priced and more than up to your expectations after you see them advertised.

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Ages 5 to 18 Years

Suits Formerly Priced at \$4.00 and Up. Have Two Pair of Pants, Lined.

Mothers will find these prices great helps to economy in clothing the boy—from central Illinois' Greatest Boys' Store. Our Boys' Clothes are selected with the view of giving the greatest wear.

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| \$10.00 Boys' Suits | now \$6.95 |
| \$7.50 Boys' Suits | now \$4.95 |
| \$6.00 Boys' Suits | now \$3.95 |
| \$5.00 Boys' Suits | now \$3.69 |
| \$4.00 Boys' Suits | now \$2.69 |
| \$3.50 Boys' Suits | now \$2.49 |
| \$3.00 Boys' Suits | now \$1.95 |
| \$2.00 Boys' Suits | now \$1.63 |

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| \$10.00 Overcoats | now \$6.95 |
| \$7.50 Overcoats | now \$4.95 |
| \$5.00 Overcoats | now \$3.99 |
| \$4.00 Overcoats | now \$2.39 |
| \$3.50 Overcoats | now \$2.13 |
| \$3.00 Overcoats | now \$1.95 |

Boys' Blue Serge Suits

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| \$10.00 Suits | now \$8.00 |
| \$7.50 Suits | now \$6.05 |
| \$5.00 Suits | now \$4.00 |
| \$4.00 Suits | now \$3.20 |

January Clearance On All Lamps DURING THIS WEEK

We will offer Electric, Gas and Oil Lamps at a great reduction in price. In fact, some styles will be sold for less than cost. You who are thinking of buying, now is your opportunity to save, as we have never offered merchandise of this kind at so low a price. Below we list a few of the wonderful values:

Library Lamps

Electric,
Gas
and Oil

Reduced in
Price 20 to
45 Per Cent

Electric Lamp No. 1
Lead art glass 14-in. shade, Verdi finish, single fixture, \$6.50 value, this week,
\$4.85

Electric Lamp No. 2
Art glass 18-in. shade, double fixture stands 19 in. high, worth \$12.50, now
\$8.95

Electric Lamp No. 3
\$15.00 Chinese Lamps, with silk shade,
\$10.00
\$25.00 Chinese Lamps,
\$13.50

Gas Lamp No. 1
This lamp has beautiful art glass shade 14 in. in diameter, stands 20 in. high, a great value at \$15.00, now
\$8.75

Gas Lamp No. 2
Finished in brush brass 10-in. stand, colored shade, valued at \$4.50, now
\$3.45

Several other Gas Lamps reduced from 20 to 45 per cent.

Oil Lamp No. 1
A beautiful hand decorated lamp, 10-in. shade, stand about 24 in. high, valued at \$9.50, this week,
\$5.95

Oil Lamp No. 2
Decorated shade and base, a wonderful value at \$1.75, during this week at
95c

Oil Lamp No. 3
Little night lamp, all equipped, this week,
19c

One lot of Lamps at \$5.00. Your choice.

Remnant Matting up to 10 yds., All Qualities, 10c This Week.

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